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THE WEATHER

Fair today, rain or snow and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7.19 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:52 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a.m.	30.55	32	82	N.E.	3	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.41	43	70	N.E.	4	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 12:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	44	44	Mean	36	28
Minimum	29	31	Precipitation	0.0	.27
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	2		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	120		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	.89	
Exc. since Jan. 1.	120		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.29	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forecast:

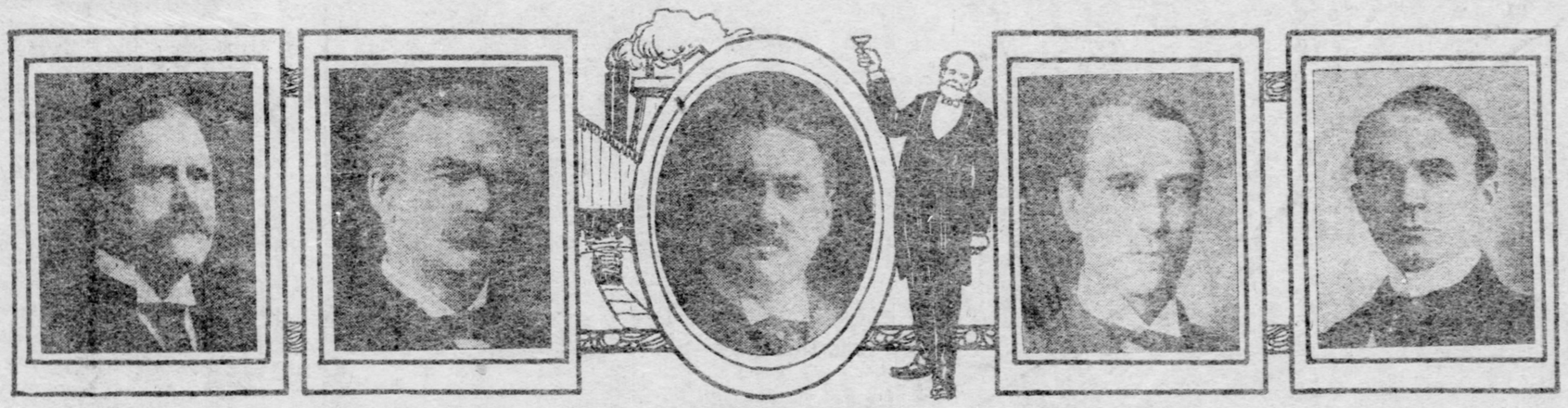
Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday rain or snow and colder; light to fresh north winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	46 Clear	Parkersburg	44 Clear
Columbus	42 Clear	Indianapolis	44 P.Cldy
Memphis	56 Clear	Little Rock	56 Clear
Ft. Smith	48 Rain	Chattanooga	58 Clear
St. Louis	48 Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	42 Cloudy
Chicago	48 Clear	Shreveport	64 Cloudy
Omaha	46 Cloudy	Kansas City	50 Cloudy
Gd. Haven	28 Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	50 Cloudy
Forth	44 Clear	Oklahoma	46 Rain
Dubuque	44 Cloudy	Yellowstone	32 PtCldy
Gd. Rapids	44 Clear	Washington	38 Cloudy
Des Moines	42 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Cloudy
Duluth	46 Cloudy	New York	38 Cloudy
Marquette	24 Snow	Cheyenne	42 Cloudy
Madiena	40 Cloudy	Gd. Junction	48 Clear
Nashville	56 Clear	Denver	46 PtCldy
Vicksburg	62 PtCldy	Santa Fe	38 Snow
Louisville	48 Clear	Salt Lake	32 Rain
San Antonio	60 Cloudy	Modena	44 PtCldy
Amarillo	38 Cloudy	Dodge City	38 Rain
Concordia	42 Cloudy	North Platte	48 Cloudy
Wichita	48 Rain	Rapid City	15 Cloudy
Cairo	48 PtCldy	Buffalo	40 Clear
El Paso	46 PtCldy	Baltimore	28 Cloudy
Abilene	54 Cloudy	Cleveland	42 Clear
St. Paul	22 Cloudy	Norfolk	40 Rain
Bismarck	16 Cloudy	New Orleans	66 Cloudy
Helena	16 Snow	Atlanta	52 Clear
Havre	12 Cloudy	*Los Angeles	58 Cloudy
Huron	22 Cloudy	*Boston	30 Cloudy
Davenport	48 Cloudy		

*Observations taken at 5 p. m.

LINCOLN AND PITTSBURGH FORM THE THEMES OF BRILLIANT ORATORY



HON. EUGENE N. FOSS, of Boston, who told of "Our Place in the World's Markets."

CHAS. E. LITTLEFIELD, M. C., Maine, who spoke eloquently on "Our American Business Interests."

JAMES W. WARDROP, Secretary and general manager Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

JOSEPH H. GAINES, M. C., West Virginia, who responded to the toast, "Pittsburgh's Neighbors."

JAMES FRANCIS BURKE, One of Pittsburgh's congressmen, who was toastmaster and who eulogized the immortal Lincoln.

M. and M.'s Initial Banquet Proves a Most Decided Success.

RIVALS IN DEBATE

Foss and Littlefield Expound Doctrines for and Against Ultra Protection Theory.

BURKE EULOGIZES LINCOLN

Planned primarily to glorify the memory of Abraham Lincoln and to exploit the business and industrial supremacy of Greater Pittsburgh, the first annual banquet of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association, held last night at the Hotel Schenley, was made an event of national importance by the discussion pro and con. of the tariff question by two of the leading exponents of reciprocity and protection in the country. The war against the strict protectionists and the proposed McCleary bill, now in congress, was waged by the Hon. Eugene Foss of Boston, vice president of the Tariff Reciprocal league, a national organization. In his address on "Our Place in the World's Markets." Congressman Charles Littlefield's speech on "Our American Business Interests," was a reply to the assertions of Mr. Foss against the high protective tariff and the revision of the Dingley schedule that is planned.

Retains Faults of Dingley Bill.

Mr. Foss asserted that the proposed McCleary bill retained all of the faults of the Dingley bill, and said that in the latter measure the schedules had been placed exceptionally high, so that they might be lowered in making reciprocity agreements with other countries. This was refuted by Mr. Littlefield, who based his speech on a letter from H. N. Lord of Boston, who was clerk of the ways and means committee when the Dingley bill was framed.

The debate, for it was really such, coming just at this time, is of more than ordinary importance, for it foreshadows what may be expected when the McCleary measure comes before congress.

The banquet, the first in the history of the association, was held in the ball room. Covers were laid for 400. The room was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Lincoln's Picture Prominent.

Back of the table occupied by the principal speakers hung the picture of Abraham Lincoln, and all around the room were crossed American flags, entwined with garlands of southern smilax. The long tables, arranged so that the guests could face the speaker's table, were decorated with carnations, American Beauty roses, jonquils and potted plants. Gernet's orchestra furnished the music, playing "America" and many other patriotic and popular airs, in which the guests joined. When "America" was played the utmost enthusiasm was displayed, and the patriotic fervor was one of the most delightful features of a thoroughly delightful affair.

At the conclusion of the banquet Fred R. Babcock, chairman of the entertainment committee, arose, and in a brief speech introduced the Hon. James Francis Burke as toastmaster.

Cheers for Congressman Burke.

Mr. Burke was greeted with prolonged cheers, which showed well the popularity of Pittsburgh's representative in congress. He read a telegram of regret from the Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who was to have delivered the address on "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Grosvenor said he had an important lawsuit on hand which he could not possibly leave, but that he wished the utmost success to the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and to the Lincoln day celebration.

Mr. Burke, in addition to his capacity as toastmaster, delivered the eulogy to the memory of Lincoln, and delivered a most brilliant address.

The Hon. Joseph Gaines of West Virginia spoke on "Pittsburgh's Neighbors." He said that West Virginia is very much like Pennsylvania; West Virginia people much like Pennsylvania people, and that he derived much pleasure to be among the representatives of West Virginia's greatest suburb.

Lauds Pittsburgh Congressmen.

Mr. Foss followed and expressed his great pleasure at being the guest of such a representative body of business men. He said Kentucky gave us Lincoln as a child, Illinois gave us Lincoln the man, and Pennsylvania gave us Lincoln the president. Then he launched into his argument against the "stand-patter."

Congressman Littlefield was introduced as one of the ablest intellects in the house. He paid a high tribute to the Hon. James Francis Burke, Dr. Barchfeld and the Hon. John Dalzell. He spoke of their endeavor to get a new federal building for Pittsburgh and said they would be able to get anything in Washington that is not nailed down.

Before entering upon the main topic of the evening he spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present and told a number of good stories.

The discussion of the tariff question, with especial reference to the prospect of a commercial war with Germany, was made the more significant by the presence of three prominent Germans, two of whom are government officials. They were Under Secretary of State C. A. Fleck, F. W. Guhrod, technical attache of the German embassy at Washington, and B. Fleck, son of the under secretary, and an attorney in Berlin. These gentlemen, with Prof. Richard Skolwetand C. Mercoder of the Carnegie Steel Company, occupied a special table in an advantageous position during the banquet and speechmaking. Other special guests were Brigadier Johnson and Washington correspondents of Pittsburgh papers. The latter are Isaac Gregg, E. B. Johns, L. W. Strayer and A. E. Heiss. Arthur Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Denver, Col., a former Pittsburgher, was also present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Littlefield's address Edward J. Lloyd, president of the association, made a brief speech of thanks to the speakers of the evening and the first annual banquet was declared officially closed. It was a success in every way, and reflects the greatest credit not only on the association but

SENATE FAVORS INVESTIGATION OF RAILROAD MERGER

Tillman Retracts Statement Made in Speech About Knox.

SOME FIERY TALK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

The administration railroad rate bill had the floor in the senate today. Senator Lodge declared his doubt that government rate making would lower rates, or that it could prevent discrimination between places. The sole accomplishment he hoped for from it would be the termination of rebates. And he suggested that present laws were sufficient to deal with rebates if strengthened with the penalty of imprisonment. Senator Lodge prefaced this remarkable speech with the statement that he would vote for the bill.

Senator Foraker gleefully emphasized this remarkable position taken by Senator Lodge in a colloquy with Senator Tillman, who had asked him if he was satisfied with the Hepburn bill.

"I am not satisfied with it," replied Foraker. "I don't have to be satisfied with it. But if I had been, I would now be convinced that the bill is wrong after listening to the speech of the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge." Senator Foraker added in reply to another question, that he would not vote for the Hepburn bill.

Tillman Wields Pitchfork.

Senator Tillman introduced a joint resolution calling upon the interstate commerce commission to investigate the West Virginia charges of merger and discrimination against the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio. This resolution is practically a copy of the Gillespie house resolution to the same effect. Senator Tilman said he had been diverted from his original intention to ask for a senatorial investigation by a reported comment of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, who was quoted as saying of a senatorial investigation that "senators know best how not to do things." It is evident, though, that Tillman and Gillespie have decided to act in concert. The senate adopted the joint resolution. It must be passed by the house and signed by the President before it becomes effective.

Giving his reasons for asking for the inquiry, Mr. Tillman said he was convinced that evils existed in connection with the railroad system of the country. "Every paper you read," he said, 'brings assurance that the President has won the fight, and yet when you examine further you find that the President's two principal advisers are Elihu Root, who has been the closest adviser of the railway magnates of New York who are at the root of all the devilment, and Mr. Knox, the junior senator from Pennsylvania, who has been for I don't know how many years in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and its closest friend and counselor. When you look further you find the Pennsylvania railroad at the head of the list of the oppressors of the people."

Retreated Before Mr. Knox.

Mr. Knox was not in the senate chamber when reference was made to him, but he came in before the South Carolina senator had proceeded far. He immediately interrupted Mr. Tillman to say to him that he had been entirely mistaken in saying he had been attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad. "I never sustained that relationship primarily or temporarily, directly or indirectly, at any time during my career," he said. He added that he would not consider such connection at all improper.

"I am glad to know," retorted Tillman, with elaborate sarcasm, "that the scope spread broadcast of the senator being elected to his seat by the Pennsylvania railroad are false. That has given him a new and permanent place in my estimation."

"Then a great deal has been accomplished," retorted Mr. Knox, with equal sarcasm, and took his seat.

Continuing, the South Carolina senator spoke of the conditions in West Virginia, and said that notwithstanding Gov. Dawson's predecessor had called attention to the violation of the law in that state, the attorney general had done nothing about it. The people were, however, becoming aroused. "Even the poor besotted Pennsylvania legislature, owned body and soul by the Pennsylvania and the Reading,

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MAY BE LETTING IN HIS FINISH.

ORDERS SENT OUT FOR EXECUTION OF RIOTERS

Chinese Government Moves in Mission Outrages—England Makes Prompt Demands.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—The imperial government has ordered the viceroy of Yochow to immediately execute the leader of the Changpu mob and to punish severely the others concerned in that affair. The viceroy reports that the trouble at Changpu arose over the detention of a Chinaman by the Catholic mission. The populace destroyed the mission and then the anti-foreign element arose and wrecked the English mission.

Troops which were sent as soon as possible fired on the mob and killed 12 rioters.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Great Britain today demanded that China compensate the missionaries for the destruction of their property at Changpu, near Amoy, and also asked for the punishment of those responsible.

The government has no information regarding the reported general unrest in China beyond the reports of the consuls, which are conflicting. Some consider the disorders are local, while others believe they foreshadow a general anti-foreign uprising.

While Great Britain, with the other powers, agreed at Emperor William's suggestion to withdraw her troops from Chi Li province, it has now been decided to leave the question in the hands of the minister of Pekin. Possibly they will decide to maintain the troops stationed at Tien-tsin and withdraw those occupying outlying stations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Advices from the orient are disquieting from the fact that it is clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott. So Secretary Root will continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military precautions to meet this policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

Mrs. W. E. Corey in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, is in Los Angeles, having come to the coast for a few days' visit from Reno, Nevada.

PATIENT IS RUSHED FROM OPERATION DURING FIRE

Scare in Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia Caused by a Blaze in Storeroom.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—A cry of "fire" brought an operation in the Womens' Southern Homeopathic hospital, 724 Spruce street, to a sudden termination this afternoon.

The patient, Mrs. Elizabeth Blakely, was stretched on the table unconscious from ether while a woman surgeon was putting on her apron.

When the cry rang out and the room suddenly filled with smoke, the patient was lifted from the table, wrapped in a blanket and carried to the dispensary, while 21 other patients, some fainting with terror, were hurried from the building.

The fire which caused all the trouble did not do much damage. It was started by the new janitor, who dropped a lighted candle on a pile of paper in a first floor store room.

RUN OVER BY STREET CAR; FOUL PLAY IS ALLEGED

Traction Company's Employes Say That James H. Cochrane Was Laid on Tracks, but Police Are Incredulous.

James H. Cochrane, member of a prominent Allegheny family and brother of Councilman Robert K. Cochrane, was instantly killed by a Rebecca street car in South avenue, Allegheny, at 7 o'clock last night. He was married and lived in Perrysville, Ross township. The Pittsburgh Railways Company employes assert Cochrane was laid on the tracks in one of the darkest parts of the street, near the baseball park, by someone trying to cover up the evidences of foul play.

The police place no credence in this and say there is no indication that Cochrane was murdered before the car struck him. They are of the opinion the man fell on the tracks and was unable to arise. Earlier in the day he was in a saloon in the Sixth ward, near the office of George A. Cochrane & Sons, contractors, who are his relatives. The body was taken to the morgue and later removed to an undertaking establishment, after identification had been established.

State Librarian Reappointed.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Gov. Pennypacker today reappointed Thomas Lynch Montgomery of Philadelphia as state librarian.

LOCAL MAN WOOS AND WEDS IN TWO HOURS

Philadelphia Agent of Pittsburgh Company Meets Girl in New York—Promptly Marries.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Just two hours was the time that it took Henry A. Thorn, Philadelphia agent of the Pittsburgh Bullfrog Mining Company, to propose to, wed Reba E. Zeitler, of Columbus, N. J., and to get her parents' forgiveness.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thorn admit that it all happened so quick that they hardly realize how it came about. Miss Zeitler went to New York Saturday. While there she came across Mr. Thorn, whom she had met casually about a year previously. He asked her to dine with him at the Waldorf-Astoria. They sat down at 7 o'clock and when they arose, Mr. Thorn said, "how would you like to marry me?"

"Taken," she said without pondering a minute.

"Right now?" he asked, as the waiter helped him to put on his overcoat.

"As soon as you wish," she said tightening her furs around her neck.

He called up a minister on the 'phone and by 9 o'clock the knot had been tied.

"It certainly was quick," said Mr. Thorn today, as he stood in the Bellevue-Stratford, "but I certainly am glad that I got her for my wife."

BROWNING QUITS ARMY.

Officer Courtmartialed at Allegheny Arsenal Is Permitted to Resign from Service.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Word has been received that First Lieut. Kent Browning of the First United States infantry has been allowed to resign. Browning was sent to the Allegheny arsenal from Buffalo last spring. Subquently he was arrested for intoxication while on duty, convicted by a court-martial and sentenced to be dismissed.

An appeal was taken but afterward Browning was given a chance to resign in order to avoid the disgrace of a dismissal.

HAVE NO USE FOR WATCH, SO THIEVES RETURN IT

A special delivery package was delivered yesterday to Mrs. Harry Seiger, 148 Auburn street, in which was inclosed a gold watch valued at $5, and a note which read, "We cannot use it in our business." Mrs. Seiger was robbed of her watch a few days ago by two whom she had taken in and given a meal

MITCHELL LANDS ON DOLAN FOR FIGHTING AT DISTANCE

Says He Will Answer in Proper Time and Way.

OTHER THINGS NOW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America who arrived Sunday night to prepare for the conference on Thursday between the mine workers of the anthracite region and their employers, spent a busy day at the headquarters in the Ashland house arranging his program. The miners' president brought with him from Indianapolis a large trunk filled with documents and statistics relating to the hard coal industry.

Mr. Mitchell declined to discuss the anthracite coal situation so far as it related to the miners' union. Although absorbed in work relating to the coming conference, he is keeping in close touch with bituminous coal fields. During the day he received reports by telephone and telegraph.

He was much interested in the statement given out by District President Patrick Dolan of Pittsburgh. When first approached on the subject he declined to discuss Mr. Dolan's action, but later he dictated the following:

"I do not propose to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Dolan or anyone else. At the proper time and in the proper way, I shall make answer. At present I am too busily engaged solidifying the ranks of the miners and protecting their interests to say anything that would assist him in his apparent efforts to destroy their hopes and to divide their strength."

MITCHELL TAKES UP PATRICK DOLAN CASE

Wires for National Officers Here to Meet Him in New York at Once.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America is gathering his forces preparatory to waging warfare against Patrick Dolan, president of the local district, No. 5, because of the latter's statement, made public yesterday, declaring that Mitchell had never carried a soft coal strike to successful conclusion, and criticising the action of the national convention in declaring that no district can make an agreement with the operators unless all districts are ready to sign.

Mitchell sent a telegram to William Little, a member of the national executive board, and Edward McKay, national organizer, last night, asking them to leave Pittsburgh at once and meet him at his headquarters in the Ashland house, New York, to take up the Dolan case. It is believed here that Mitchell will instruct Little and McKay regarding the action to be taken in court tomorrow, when the hearing is to be held on the injunction obtained by Dolan restraining the delegates composing this district convention from ousting him from office. National Vice President T. L. Lewis has also left here and is in conference with Mitchel in New York.

Dolan announced yesterday afternoon that he would have another statement ready for publication this morning, but at a late hour last night declared that he would withhold the statement, awaiting any action Mitchell might take.

"I understand," said Dolan last night, "that Mr. Mitchell stated in New York today that he did not have time to take issue with me at this time, but would attend to the matter later. All I will say in reply is that I meant just exactly what I said, and that the statement I made was absolutely correct. I propose to hold my ground and am ready to back up that statement any time it may become necessary."

Strike Is Declared Off.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At mass meetings here today the miners of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company and allied companies who last Thursday voted to remain idle until the company should guarantee that the terms of the Altoona agreement would be lived up to, decided by a unanimous vote to return to work tomorrow morning.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters, all others are imitations.

GUESTS OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION AT BANQUET TABLES

on the city of Pittsburgh, for the addresses made it an event of importance and interest to the whole country.

BABCOCK IN HAPPY VEIN IN INTRODUCING BURKE

Social Side of Commercial Life Is One of the Associations' Prominent Features.

In introducing James Fancies Burke as toastmaster, Fred R. Babcock, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, said:

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association is just two years old. During those two years it has gained a reputation for activity along every line that contributes to the commercial welfare of the city or serves to spread its good name. This reputation is by no means confined to the city of Pittsburgh, but has spread to every corner of the United States, so that its friends everywhere are legion.

One of the prominent features of our work at home and abroad is the social side of commercial life. In our trade extension excursions we have been wined and dined in over 150 cities and towns, at the hands of hundreds of thousands of business men, and in some instances by the ladies; but the particular honor conferred upon the committee, it is my privilege and pleasure to represent tonight is the development of the social side of the association work in Pittsburgh, and among our friends and members.

During the past two years we have gathered around the festive board on six different occasions, and on every occasion went away feeling that we knew each other better than before. Men of wide experience, national reputation and broad mind have addressed us interestingly, entertainingly and always to our profit. Tonight, however, we launch forth in a new role—this is our first banquet.

For the past two months your committee has been taking the oratorical field with a fine-tooth comb for men of eloquence and business ability in keeping with the day and hour, men well qualified to do honor to the day and to contribute to the memory of one of the greatest names in history; men qualified to discuss the great issues of the day that are important not only to this nation, but to the commercial nations of the world. And I am pleased, as well as proud, to rap upon behalf of our committee, that in the galaxy of statesmen who grace the horizon of American progressiveness, there shines none brighter than the gentlemen who honor us by their presence tonight and to whom you will shortly have more formal introduction.

Among these honored guests there is one of our own favorite sons, of whom Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania are justly proud, and by whom our association has been exceptionally favored: a man who, like the proverbial boarding house diet, is the same yesterday, today and forever; a man who, in every sense of the word, is self made; one who in early life made difficulties serve as stepping stones to success, and by determination, honest effort and well-builded character has wrested from the prolific ways of life and labor one of the crowning glories of American citizenship, and who today stands upon the threshold of an experience in the highest legislative hall of the nation, armed with the tools that have made him successful in the smaller field, and ready to carve out the future for himself and a beloved constituency a name and a fame that will one day be the precious heritage of not only this great city and commonwealth, but of this great nation.

To the honored guests who labor with him we commend him as worthy of their fullest confidence. He is the embodiment of all that is upright and honorable—a royal fellow and a true friend—a man who, ever mindful of his city and his people, braved the early moments of a new congress to launch forth a bill that has every promise of fulfillment in a new and much-needed postoffice for our city; a man who counts all effort pleasure when that effort helps a human need; a man who lives by the maxim:

"Base all your actions on a principle of right, preserve your integrity of character and, in so doing, never reckon the cost."

That man is our esteemed fellow citizen and friend, one of our beloved congressmen, whom I have the honor to present as toastmaster, the Hon. James Francis Burke.

BURKE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY

Takes Subject Assigned to Gen. Grosvenor and Eloquently Recounts Epochs in His Career.

In the absence of the Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who was to have responded to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln," Toastmaster James Francis Burke delivered the eulogy on the martyred president in the opening address of the evening. After paying tribute to the enterprise of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, and the successful efforts of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in promoting the welfare of the community, Mr. Burke said in part:

While regretting the absence of the great "Ohio war horse," whose story of Lincoln would have thrilled every heart tonight, I feel honored, though embarrassed, by having placed upon me at this late hour the responsibility of expressing a few sentiments in connection with that toast in the very suggestion of which even the dullest mind and the coldest heart must find inspiration.

We meet tonight to pay tribute to his memory and draw lessons from the life of the man whose appreciation of its present, and vision of its future, caused him, on the 15th day of February, 1861, to christen our community the "State of Allegheny." And although it has required all these years to make his romance a reality, the world welcomes and the heart of every loyal Western Pennsylvanian throbs in exultation over the ripening of Lincoln's dream and the ranking of this great industrial empire in her proper place among the magnificent municipalities of the world.

Enters the Political Field.

It seems but a short step from the farm boy of Kentucky to his first position of public trust in the little postoffice at New Salem, where his salary consisted principally of the pleasure gained from the privilege of reading other people's newspapers, and the nourishment derived from licking bad glue from the backs of postage stamps furnished by the government.

While yet mingling from boyhood into manhood, his political ambitions began to excel themselves, the devotion of his own political welfare would have led him early into the legislative halls of Illinois. The Black Hawk war began, however, and to stop the willing waste of land and property was more important to Lincoln than his own political welfare. On his return he was nominated for the legislature and defeated by old opponent.

The speaker then reviewed the political history of Lincoln up to the time when he was swept into the presidency on the wave of popular approval and told of his good diplomacy during the turbulent times when the strife was on in the battlefield, discussion in congress was intemperate and dissension prevailed in the cabinet. Leading up to the time of Lincoln's assassination, he said:

The cannon guns were stacked and battle lines were broken. Lincoln entered upon his mission of forgiveness and reconstruction. The bewildering swiftness of the scenes that followed made it difficult for the moment to impress upon the mind's eye the awful reality of the picture which ended in the stream of blood which told the world of that fatal night that the name of Lincoln was being added to the list of the martyrs of the country.

Dead But Still Lives.

True, the assassin had consigned a body to the grave, but God at the same moment had given an immortal spirit to eternity. Amid the anguish of that awful hour of death his supreme solace lay in having broken the chains of slavery. He had led a race from bondage out into the open sunlight of liberty and upon the arrival of that moment when he had hoped to behold them in the full enjoyment of their freedom, his eyes closed, his lips were sealed in silence and Lincoln died, like Moses, in sight of the Promised Land.

In the silent temple of American nobility there are many knights and nobles. Washington sleeps at Mount Vernon, Jefferson reposes in peace at Monticello, Sherman dreams beyond the hills of St. Louis on the shores of the Mississippi, Grant's spirit is content upon the banks of the majestic Hudson, Blaine lingers among the roots of a shattered oak upon the heights of Arlington, but the grandest character of the century, the prince of the purple chamber of nature's noblest characters, slumbers upon the borders of Springfield, under a monument around which a nation weaves tonight a golden chain of gratitude, while the angels listen to the mingled voices of the lofty and the lowly who are peering into the stars and whispering: "God bless the memory of Lincoln."

SAME GREAT PROBLEMS CONFRONT GREAT STATES

Congressman Gaines Shows How Pennsylvania and West Virginia Travel Along Similar Routes.

The Hon. Joseph H. Gaines of West Virginia, speaking on the subject, "Pittsburgh's Neighbors," said:

West Virginia is very much like Pennsylvania and West Virginia people are much like Pennsylvania people. It gives me much pleasure to be here among the representative, pleasant and prosperous business men of West Virginia's greatest suburb. West Virginia has before it a destiny along the same lines and with the same commodities that have made Pennsylvania great. The two states, by the natural law, travel the same road and both have before them identical great problems. Blessed with great natural resources they become materially great but morally small. Those states, while great places in which to make money, should be also good places in which to live. The laws should be enforced with equal vigor in all classes, and it is only thus that the highest development will be reached.

Equality of opportunity, equal administration of the laws are due to all our people, so they can properly work out their existence and their destiny. The great highways of the country must be kept open to all with equal rights. I believe the railroads should be regulated by the national government, so that the rights of the people may be retained without menacing the rights of the railway owners.

We of West Virginia recognize that Pittsburgh is our neighbor and we recognize the fact that close relations between Pittsburgh and West Virginia would be to our mutual advantage.

THINKS COMMERCIAL WAR WITH GERMANY PROBABLE

McCleary Bill Retaliating and Will Result in Mischief, Eugene N. Foss Thinks.

"Our Place in the World's Markets" was the subject of the address by the Hon. Eugene N. Foss of Boston, who in the course of his remarks expressed in the strongest terms the likelihood of a commercial war with Germany and other European countries growing out of the tariff question if the McCleary bill now before congress is passed. He called it a retaliatory measure and said the inevitable result of the adoption of it would be to stir up hard feelings with all countries affected.

After expressing his pleasure at being in Pittsburgh as the guest of the business men, he said the greatest factor in the city's unparalleled growth and unrivaled eminence was due to reciprocity. He said he is a Republican and believes in protection, but he also believes in reciprocity as a complement and counterbalance of the policy of protection.

Continuing he said:

I know of no better place than Pittsburgh in which to state the real problem that confronts us; for here centers the greatest obstacle to its solution, and, for that reason, the greatest potentiality of relief. Yet I do not choose to regard myself as visiting the "enemy's country;" for right in this region, within sight of these hills, are the hills of Washington county where was born the father of American reciprocity.

The Founder of the System.

James G. Blaine, that magnificent gift of Pennsylvania to New England, compensating in a degree our historic one to you of the illustrious Franklin, may be truly called, I contend, the father and founder of the system and principle of which I am an humble exponent.

Mr. Blaine's policy was practically, actually one of free trade over the whole American continent, from Hudson's bay to Cape Horn. That he was taunted with some ultimate peril of universal free trade as the result of this policy seemed to have no terrors for him. Statistically, we are the richest country in the world, having changed places with Great Britain within the last 15 years. During this time Germany, although pressing us closely, has remained in third place.

At this juncture the speaker read a table of figures, which showed that in 1894 Great Britain led the world, with exports, the United States coming second. In the next decade, however, our exports increased 88 per cent, those of Germany 76 per cent and Great Britain only 39 per cent, placing the United States in the first rank, with exports of $1,491,000,000. Great Britain being second and Germany third. He referred to the leadership of the United States in exports as nominal, and held that it was not too much to say that this country has made a relative failure of its foreign trade. This failure, he said, was conspicuous in the case of the South American countries, and by figures showed that the United States gets only $1 for every $7 spent by these countries in Europe. He followed this by saying we are losing ground in Japanese and Chinese trade, and in the other Asiatic markets. He pointed out that there has been a steady decrease in proportion of our exportation of agricultural products. He said that according to the latest figures the proportion of agricultural products has shrunk to less than 55 per cent, while manufactures have increased 37 per cent.

Our World's Attitude.

Mr. Foss continued:

Some 65 per cent of our total exports in 1904 are represented by the six items, cotton, provisions, breadstuffs, mineral oils, lumber, copper and animals. Raw cotton alone represents 25 per cent of our export trade.

Our commercial attitude toward the world is and for more than a generation has been one of expectation. Your ultra-protectionist derives revenue from the tariff only as an incident. Mr. McCleary, the sponsor for the retaliatory bill now before congress, said recently in Boston that were it not for the necessities of revenue it would be a "good thing," as he expressed it, if we had no foreign trade at all.

We are compelled to import a large proportion of our sugar, wool, flax, linen and other textiles, hides and many other raw and finished materials from abroad. In some articles there is no indication that we ever shall be able to supply the demand from domestic sources.

In some most important articles, like wool, hides and skins, lumber and sugar, the domestic supply, as compared with the demand, or even the consumption, is lessening all the time. Yet our exclusionists are unwilling that we should give either the domestic buyer or the foreign seller the benefit of any reduction in the duties on these articles. Our foreign trade always has been a prime necessity is now and always will be.

Very many of our tariff schedules have no economic excuse for existence. They restrict consumption, force inferior articles upon our people, encourage adulteration and substitution and invite hostile tariffs and other trade restrictions. In return for an alleged protection which is often needless or exorbitant, they cause distress at home and threaten our greatest foreign markets for all our products. The immediate effect of such a policy is already apparent in Canada and Germany. The only excuse for our blanket scheme of protecting everything in sight is political, not economic.

Now as to retaliation. This is unquestionably a dominant aspect of our international attitude. As far as tariff exclusion is concerned, we were the original aggressors. Our largest and best customers are beginning to protest under this provocation, but if we may judge from indications in congress and out of it our only reply to these natural remonstrances of Germany, of Canada, of other countries is to be the pending retaliatory bill of Mr. McCleary.

The Stand-Patter.

Here Mr. Foss referred to the stand-pat policy of today as resulting in a combination of all Europe under the leadership of Germany against the United States. He declared that had Canada been treated in a decent manner, the United States would today be getting much of the trade that is going to England and other British colonies.

Of the stand-patter Mr. Foss said:

The stand-patter acts on the theory that there is no sentiment in trade. The whole experience of mankind proves to the contrary. This was signally illustrated in the late war between Russia and Japan. It was noticeable that Japan confined practically all her enormous purchases to the United States and England, whom she regarded as her chosen friends. Conversely, the great Chinese boycott of American goods proves the point I am discussing.

The stand-patter says that Europe cannot get along without our products. This was so to a greater extent 20 years ago than it is today. The world is not as large, commercially and industrially, as it used to be.

The fruit of several stand-pat conferences is a bill introduced by Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota. It contains no reciprocity section, but maintains the Dingley rates in all their vigor. It would impose a surtax of 25 per cent on both free and dutiable goods coming from countries which discriminate against the United States. It is a retaliatory measure pure and simple. It declares for commercial warfare with every country that presents the exactions of the American stand-patter. It even goes so far as to include "colonies and dependencies" in its phraseology, thus bringing within the scope of its operation our friend, neighbor and greatest customer upon this continent, the Dominion of Canada.

If the question of a tariff war with Canada or Germany were one of patriotism, we would all stand together, but it is not. It is a question of ordinary business judgment. The perils involved in the McCleary program are very serious ones, being no less, possibly, than those of actual war. Germany, for instance, will not stand to see her great establishments closed out of business while our farmers and other handicraftsmen and manufacturers will not permit themselves to be sacrificed to a pseudo political and economic patriotism.

The stand-pat policy, as outlined, denies all recognition of the labors of Blaine. It waives all respect for the warnings of McKinley. It repudiates the principle of reciprocity which alone made the Dingley act tolerable, the principle upon which the Republican party, in many a ringing platform, has plumed itself. It would make a narrow and selfish policy narrower and more selfish; it would add insult to injury and turn the injury upon ourselves. Certain monopolistic trusts might profit enormously from its operation, at the expense of every legitimate business, every household in the land. We will yet be awakened, however rudely, to the fact that the policy of reciprocity is absolutely necessary to our future peace and prosperity.

LITTLEFIELD DEFENDS THE DINGLEY SCHEDULE

Asserts That Prosperity of Pittsburgh Is Not the Result of Reciprocal Policy.

In his address on "Our American Interests," and his defense of the Dingley tariff Congressman Littlefield said:

The greatest industrial and material development the world has ever seen involves an economic policy which preserves the best market in the world for the greatest country in the world. America, with its markets, is for America. I don't agree with my friend that the prosperity of Pittsburgh is the result of reciprocal policy with the balance of the country. The city of Pittsburgh, with its hundreds of tons of raw material and finished stuffs, does not depend on reciprocity. Not a dollar of Pittsburgh involves any concession to any other part of the country. Vast resources of coal and iron here gives Pittsburgh its prosperity. Reciprocity has no relation to Pittsburgh's prosperity and up to date we have developed fairly well.

From 1872 to 1900, the trade of the United States increased 168 per cent, while Great Britain, with free trade, increased only 8 per cent. I believe in the extension of our foreign trade, and its development under our present policy has been satisfactory. We ought to have more trade with South America, perhaps, but we haven't today the ships to carry on the trade with those countries.

The Dingley bill today is about 20 per cent higher than it should be," was said tonight by my distinguished friend, so that it might be lowered in making reciprocity agreements with other countries. This impression is vastly and profoundly erroneous. The Dingley bill contains 654 paragraphs, with 5,000 or 6,000 items. Thirteen items only are referred to in regard to reciprocity.

Continuing, Congressman Littlefield said:

Reciprocity isn't a question of sentiment. It is a question of dollars and cents. If Germany buys wheat she will buy it in the market where she can get it cheapest. And she will do the same in buying other commodities. McKinley stood for protection of American labor and American industries, and so stated in his speech at Buffalo on the day when he was struck down by the assassin's bullet. On McKinley's ideas and the platform of the Republican party of 1900 the Republican party today stands, and it will not change its policy. Massachusetts is willing to have reciprocity so long as it can have the other fellow's products, which she doesn't have herself, admitted free. Free coal, free iron and free hides are what she wants, because Massachusetts doesn't produce them. All tariff legislation should be based on good, old fashioned horse sense and it should be so regulated that the country as a whole, rather than any particular locality, should benefit.

There is tariff for revenue only, and tariff for revenue and protection of home industries. The latter is what I consider should prevail. A tariff that is sufficiently high to give manufacturers a fair return for their investment and pay our rate of wages is what should be imposed. I am right in line with Lincoln's ideas on the tariff, that all sections of the country should have fair treatment. There is no middle ground. Tariff for revenue only or for revenue and for protection of American industries. It will turn out in the end that the universal policy of the same advantages to all parts of the country will prevail, because it is wise and honest. It is the only safe policy, and it will endure because it is right fundamentally and eternally.

Congressman Littlefield's address occupied an hour and ten minutes, but it was listened to with the closest attention, and was heartily applauded throughout.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON FOR CITY'S NOTABLE GUESTS

Small Function at Duquesne Club for Merchants and Manufacturers' Visitors.

As a prelude to the Merchants and Manufacturers' banquet last night, a number of prominent guests were entertained by local business men yesterday afternoon at an informal luncheon at the Duquesne club. The Hon. H. Kirke Porter made a brief address of welcome in behalf of the city, and Brig.-Gen. John A. Johnson, retired, of Washington, D. C., responded for the guests. Among those present were the Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, William of Corwin of New York, the Hon. F. J. Atkinson, attorney general of the state of Washington; the Hon. Eugene N. Foss of Boston, the Hon. Joseph H. Gaines of West Virginia, the Hon. James Francis Burke, J. G. Bennett, James I. Buchanan, D. C. Ripley, Robert C. Hall, A. M. Jendinson, George W. Guthrie, Robert C. Murphy of Johnstown, J. S. Craig, D. L. Gillespie, Wallace Long, Col. C. W. Brown, J. Dawson Callery, E. J. Lloyd, F. R. Babcock, W. S. Brown, C. L. Hamilton, B. F. Jones, Jr., the Hon. A. J. Barchfeld, C. A. Bock, H. B. Lupton, H. A. Jaggard, Col. A. J. Logan, Capt. James A. Henderson, Stephen Stone, Edward A. Woods, W. H. Stevenson, Willis F. McCook, E. J. Babcock, William A. Moore, W. H. Williams, Russell L. Mitchell, John Gregg, A. E. Reiss, E. B. Johns, L. W. Shuyer and C. W. C. Johnson.

After the luncheon Congressman Littlefield, who is a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, visited the Pittsburgh offices in the Frick building as the guest of E. A. Wood, local manager.

Big Lincoln Banquet in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The 20th annual Lincoln dinner of the Republican club of New York was held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gen. Henry Edwin Tremain, president of the club, was toastmaster. The toasts included: "Abraham Lincoln," Gen. Horace Porter; "The Republican Party," Representative J. Sloat Fassett; "Shall the United States Make Its Own Laws?" Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota.

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ALVIN—"Tom, Dick and Harry," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Sapho," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific, 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Parisian Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
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had shown signs of life by adopting a resolution as to the control of the coal output by the railroads, as if everybody did not know that the anthracite output is and has been for years controlled both as to quantity and price."

He declared the Pennsylvania road to be "the head devil in the whole policy of monopoly," and referring to the Baltimore & Ohio's policy in West Virginia, he said that road had practically told the public that it might "be damned."

When Mr. Tillman concluded Mr. Elkins asked and obtained permission to have printed in the record the West Virginia laws compelling railroads to make connections with other lines, saying that they entirely relieve the state from the charge of disgrace made against it for not having enacted adequate laws on the subject.

The bill requiring the return of freight rebates was passed in the house also a measure relating to court procedure. The rebate bill provides that when a rebate has been received with guilty knowledge it is a violation of the law, and double the amount is to be returned by the recipient, and half of this amount is to go to the informant.

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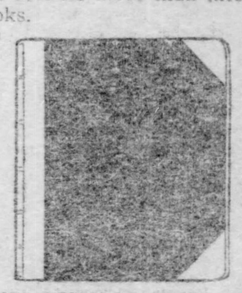
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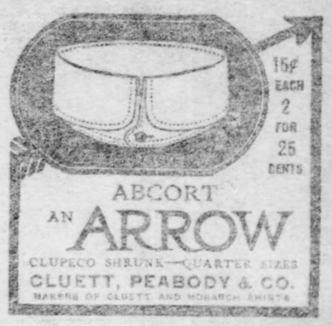
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4-Pc. Tea Sets, $10.50, $12.25, $14.75 Set.
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Regular prices $4.75, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

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Regular prices $2.25 and $3.00.

Britannia Metal Waiters, 14-in., $3.75; 15-in., $5.00; 17-in., $6.00; 20-in., $10.00.
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Regular prices $4.00 to $30.00.

5-Pc. Tea Sets, $15.00, $17.50, $18.50, $18.75.
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3-Pc. Tea Sets, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 Set.
Regular prices $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50.

5-Light Candelabra, $7.50 and $10.50.
Regular prices $13.50 and $18.00.

Candlesticks, $1.00, $1.35 and $2.40.
Regular prices $2.00, $2.50 and $4.50.

Bonbon Baskets, $1.35 and $1.50.
Regular prices $2.25 and $2.50.

Wine Coolers, $4.75 and $5.00.
Regular prices $8.00 and $10.00.

Nickel Silver Bakers, $8.50 and $8.75.
Regular prices $12.00 and $13.50.

Fern Dishes, $1.75 and $3.00.
Regular prices $3.00 and $5.00.

Butter Dishes, $1.75, $2.25, $3.50.
Regular prices $2.75, $3.50, $5.00.

Syrup Jugs and Plates, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00.
Regular prices, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50.

Crumb Sets, $2.35 Set.
Regular price $3.75.

Best Quality of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons

TEN DIFFERENT ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS made by Rogers 1847, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., R. Wallace & Sons, and other well-known reliable manufacturers, and sold at this sale at underprices.

Tea Spoons	$1.00 to $3.50 doz.
Dessert Spoons	$1.65 to $6.00 doz.
Table Spoons	$1.75 to $7.00 doz.
Dessert Forks	$1.65 to $6.00 doz.
Medium Forks	$1.75 to $7.00 doz.
Soup Spoons, round bowl	$4.00 to $6.00 doz.
Oyster Forks	$2.75, $3.00, $3.50 doz.
Bouillon Spoons	$3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 doz.
Individual Butter Spreaders	$4.00, $4.50, $5.00 doz.
Individual Salad Forks	$4.00, $4.50, $5.50 doz.
Orange Spoons	$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 doz.
Cold Meat Forks	50c, 65c, 75c each.
Sugar Shells	18c, 35c, 50c each.
Butter Knives	18c, 35c, 50c, 75c each.
Berry Spoons	50c, 85c, $1.00, $1.15 each.
Gravy Ladles	50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 each.
Soup Ladles	$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 each.
Cream Ladles	45c, 50c, 75c each.
Hollow Handle Dinner Knives	$3.00 to $11.00 doz.
Plain Handle Dinner Knives	$2.65 to $4.00 doz.

One special floral pattern, struck from sterling silver dies—a quality we fully guarantee—in staple pieces only.

Tea Spoons	88c doz.
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Table Spoons	$1.75 doz.
Dessert Forks	$1.65 doz.
Dinner Forks	$1.75 doz.

One small lot (about 100 doz.) Rogers' Triple-Plated Plain Handle Dinner Knives—that here and there are slightly scratched—looked upon at the factory as imperfections, will be picked up quick at

$2.10 a Dozen.

Salts and Peppers

A lot of Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with heavy sterling silver screw tops, the same kind that have always sold for 75c and 85c each—while they last,

50c Each

Another lot of plain glass Salts and Peppers, with heavy plain sterling silver tops—while they last,

25c Each

A lot of all nickel silver Salts and Peppers, screw tops, for

10c Each

A Companion Sale of China

These 100-piece Dinner Sets of English porcelain, two decorations under glaze; $7.50 sets, for this special sale reduced to $4.90.

These 100-piece Dinner Sets of American porcelain, blue forget-me-not decorations—gold lines on each piece, $14.50 sets, for this special sale reduced to $12.00.

These 100-piece Dinner Sets of Haviland china, spray decoration, $20.00 sets in this special sale, $17.00.

This should especially interest people who look forward to moving in the Spring. It is an opportunity that is seldom presented to secure chinaware for such favorable underprices. The wares designated here come from the most noted potteries of England, France, Austria and America. The shapes are new and the decorations are exceptionally pleasing.

One hundred-piece Dinner Sets of English porcelain — decorations in blue—$9.00 sets in this sale reduced to.....$7.50

One hundred-piece Dinner Sets of English porcelain—pink and lavender decorations—$11.50 sets in this sale reduced to.....$9.00

One hundred and twelve-piece Dinner Sets of English porcelain—flow blue decorations—each piece lined with gold—$17.50 sets in this sale reduced to.....$15.00

One hundred-piece Dinner Sets of Haviland china—pink decorations—$25.00 sets in this sale reduced to.....$22.50

Other sets of china at $27.50, $37.50, $45.00, $50.00, $60.00, $80.00, $90.00, $100.00 and up to $325.00.

Reduced Prices on Plates of All Sizes, Cups and Saucers and Ramekins

The reductions averaging as much as 25 per cent, and that is worth thinking about.

Plates by the Dozen—

$3.00 a dozen Plates reduced to $2.25
$4.00 a dozen Plates reduced to $3.00
$5.00 a dozen Plates reduced to $3.75
$7.50 a dozen Plates reduced to $5.65
and on up to Plates that sold for $50.00 a dozen reduced to $37.50.

Teas, Bouillons, Ramekins—

$4.50 a dozen goods reduced to $3.40
$6.00 a dozen goods reduced to $4.50
$9.00 a dozen goods reduced to $5.75
$10.00 a dozen goods reduced to $7.50
$12.00 a dozen goods reduced to $9.00
$15.00 a dozen goods reduced to $11.25
and on up to $75.00 a dozen goods reduced to $56.25.

Two Special Offers in Fine Cut Glass

For people who have presents to make and do not wish to spend much money, for the housewife who would like to own a neat piece of cut glass, the following should have much interest:

8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, the cuttings very deep and rich, throwing off a brilliant sparkle, worth $4.00, in this special sale.....$2.50

8-inch Bowls of American Cut Glass, the cuttings very deep, new designs, value $4.50, in this special sale.....$3.00

A Companion Sale of Table Linens

This is the news of table cloths for underprices, damask for making table cloths at pronounced underprices, and of course, some words relative to the proper kind of napkins.

We carry the largest stock of household linens of any house in Western Pennsylvania. We send the supervisor of our Linen Department to Europe twice a year, we buy in most generous quantities, and in buying thus we get marked concessions which enable us at all times to sell for less prices. The prices below are very special.

Table Cloths—

Of bleached damask—2	x2	yards—$2.50 goods for	$1.85
Of bleached damask—2	x2½	yards—$3.25 goods for	$2.25
Of bleached damask—2	x3	yards—$4.25 goods for	$3.00
Of bleached damask—2½	x3	yards—$5.75 goods for	$4.50
Of bleached damask—2½	x3½	yards—$6.75 goods for	$5.00
Of bleached damask—2½	x4	yards—$7.75 goods for	$6.00

Table Damask—

60-inch cream Table Damask, 50c goods, in this sale for 35c a yard.

72-inch bleached Table Damask, $1.25 goods, in this sale for $1.00 a yard.

72 and 81-inch bleached Table Damask, $1.25 and $1.35 goods, in this sale for $1.00 a yard.

86-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.50 goods, in this sale for $1.25 a yard.

86-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.75 goods, in this sale for $1.50 a yard.

Damask Napkins—

18-inch bleached Damask Napkins, $1.25 goods, in this special sale for 85c a dozen.

20 and 21-inch bleached Damask Napkins, $1.75 goods, in this special sale for $1.25 a dozen.

22-inch bleached Damask Napkins, extra good quality, in this special sale for $2.75 a dozen.

27-inch bleached Damask Napkins, $6.50 goods, in this special sale for $5.00 a dozen.

A Companion Sale of Table Cutlery

No table, no kitchen, can have too much cutlery—the more there is the better. In this special sale today, cutlery and the allied things, will be sold for these prices, which you will note as being somewhat special.

Choice of Knives and Forks with either celluloid handles, rubber, crystal or opal glass handles, at 25c each.

Carvers and Forks that sell regularly for $1.25, in this special sale for 75c.

Poultry Scissors, regularly $2.75, in this special sale for $2.35.

Bird Carvers, $1.50 value for $1.00.

Hollow Handle Bird Carvers and Forks, $1.25.

Three-piece Sets, hollow handles, $1.75.

A lot of Carvers and Forks of the celebrated John Russel make, celluloid handles, in this special sale for ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

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Tuesday, February 13, 1906.

Timely warning given by a motorman prevented a robbery and probable murder on the Tenth street bridge Sunday night. Robberies on the Monongahela bridges have been rather frequent during the past year, yet the police administration refuses to have them patrolled. It is prompt enough in giving orders to policemen to spend their time soliciting votes for Democratic-Citizens tickets, but the protection of the public is another matter.

A statement has been given out by Joseph C. Sibley, representative in congress from the Twenty-eighth district, intended to refute many campaign charges made against him in past years. It was hardly necessary for Mr. Sibley to revive these stories in order to deny them. They did not defeat him in any of his campaigns, and, now he is about to voluntarily retire, they might have been allowed to rest.

Ohio's new 2-cent fare law may cause reduction in the price of through tickets from Pittsburgh to points in that state, and vice versa. It had been suggested patrons of the railroads might purchase tickets to the Ohio state line and then pay fare at the 2-cent rate within that state, but the reduction in the price of through tickets will obviate such a clumsy proceeding. Lower rates to Youngstown, Cleveland and to Buffalo, N. Y., via Ohio, now practically on 3-cents-a-mile basis, are in prospect.

A sufficient commentary on the Voters Civic league estimates of the two candidates for mayor of Pittsburgh is to say it is the organization that consented to withdraw the suit to protect the boulevard on condition all other parts of the corrupt franchise should remain in full force and the boulevard be encumbered for 45 years. The partisan character of the organization is clearly indicated by its contemptuous reference to the Republican organization. It has never been much of a success in picking winners.

Much indignation is expressed daily in Fifth avenue by persons who see the banner representing George W. Guthrie to be the Republican candidate for mayor. That banner is an insult to every intelligent citizen. It is an assumption they can be misled by such a cheap device. It is an insult to every Democrat, because it constitutes a confession that those who hung it there are ashamed of the name Democrat, and it insults every Republican by its bald false pretense. Mr. Guthrie ought to call off his fool friends.

London cables continue to convey admiring comments of the British press on Ambassador White's valuable services at the Algeciras conference. The hope of a peaceful termination of the meeting is based on his influence with the French and German delegates. Ambassador White, it should be remembered, is a fine example of the trained diplomat. His natural aptitude for diplomacy has been developed by long experience in important, if less conspicuous, positions than the one he now occupies. His influence on the Algeciras conference is gratifying to American pride.

Senator Tillman's joint resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate relations between the coal-carrying railroads and between those railroads and the mining companies is proper enough in its way. It is handicapped by having Tillman as its sponsor and by the speech he made in connection with it, in the course of which he made many inaccurate statements. Senator Knox compelled him to make one correction, but others maligned by the pitchfork statesman were not present to demand justice. As between the railroads and Tillman, the latter is worse.

A notable and appropriate celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary was last evening's banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. The distinguished visitors from other cities were welcomed by Pittsburgh's representative men of business, the men who are live factors in promoting the progress and prosperity of the community. The oratory was of a high order of merit and of especial interest since it treated of important subjects now engaging the attention of the nation. The association is to be congratulated on the highly successful fulfillment of its ambitious program.

A Republican Mayor.

In the matter of the civil service, Mr. Guthrie's protestations to a body of firemen, who were ordered to appear before him, lose much of their force in face of the levy of a campaign assessment and the giving of "orders" in his interest. The Democratic organs say Mr. Guthrie is not responsible for the assessment or for the orders. They ought to know. But Mr. Guthrie carefully refrains from denouncing this "humiliation" of the police and firemen by his friends.

We readily grant he could not prevent the assessment and coercion of public employes in his interest if he tried. His Democratic friend, the Hon. William J. Brennen, is more influential in such matters, and Mr. Brennen knows the money can be raised and the votes are needed. Should Mr. Guthrie be elected on his several "non-partisan" platforms Mr. Brennen can be depended on in future, as now, to approve the "voluntary" contributions of public employes in the city to forward Democratic, "non-partisan" campaigns for anything, or everything, from common council to presidential electors. And if Mr. Brennen will accept the contributions Mr. Guthrie cannot prevent him doing so.

There are many good reasons why Mr. Jenkinson should be elected. First and foremost, he is a Republican, in political sympathy with the vast majority of the people of Greater Pittsburgh, with the incentive to give them an administration that will be a credit to their party. Mr. Jenkinson is a young man, alert, active, vigorous; he is honest, straightforward, capable; his ideas of government are in the concrete and his pledges are for specific performance. Mr. Jenkinson has been trained in business and the duty of a good mayor is to attend to the business affairs of the city. What more can one ask? Mr. Jenkinson is fully as well qualified as Mr. Guthrie to perform the duties of the mayor's office—we will not say better—and in addition he is a Republican. He is entitled to the support of every Republican voter and he needs no other.

Mr. Guthrie says there is no honest connection between city administration and national politics. We go farther. Any administration should be for the whole people, city, county, state, national. But there is legitimate connection between local and national politics. The aggregate is made of many units and Alton B. Parker, for whom Mr. Guthrie voted for president in 1904, made no mistake when he advised forming "an organization supported by as many town, city, county and state officers as we can elect in the meantime."

Chinese Menace.

Most alarming reports of conditions in China were circulated yesterday, attributed to Wong Fong, secretary of the Six companies. Mr. Wong sent a warning to his friends to have all American friends out of the Middle Kingdom before Saturday of next week because he is advised that is the date set for an anti-foreign uprising expected to be more serious than the "Boxer" outbreak in 1899.

In Washington an unnamed senator is quoted for the opinion the Japanese are behind the Chinese agitation, their purpose being to drive out American commerce. We hesitate to believe Japan has given any official sanction to stirring up trouble of this kind. It is not improbable irresponsible Japanese may be taking part in the agitation, though Chinese are quite capable of engineering a movement of that sort on their own account. The point is that speculation on the identity of the prime movers is less important just now than the taking of instant and vigorous measures to secure the safety of Americans in the Chinese empire.

Secretary Taft's plan for strengthening the American army in the Philippines cannot be carried out before February 24, but it can be well started and other measures can be taken. The army now at Manila can be moved the more readily if another is gotten ready to take its place. No troops are needed at home at the present moment.

What About the Public?

The demand of the coal miners for more wages and shorter hours is presumably based upon the assumption that profits of producers are large enough to withstand the increase. Mr. George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, has constituted himself the mouthpiece of the anthracite coal producers and has issued a statement showing the distribution of the profits in the business since the last increase in miners' wages. He shows the increase in the average price of anthracite coal, comparing prices of 1905 with those of 1899, has been 73.6 cents a ton. According to Mr. Baer's figures 51.7 cents of this increase was set down to the account of labor, 11.6 to account of higher cost of material, and 10.3 to additional profits of the coal companies.

What about the public, "the party of the third part" in all agreements between the miners and operators? Mr. Baer's figures show the anthracite coal companies did not contribute a penny to the increased wages received by the miners. On the contrary, the companies received 10.3 cents a ton on top of the profits they were receiving prior to 1900, and they received this amount of increased profits after allowing for the higher wages and the increased cost of material. What this meant to the public may be easily calculated. In 1903, the year following the great strike, the production of anthracite coal amounted to 74,607,068 tons. An increase of 73.6 cents a ton on this output meant $54,920,802 04. But that sum does not represent all the additional burden placed upon the shoulders of the long suffering "party of the third part." It will be recalled that during the winter of 1902 and the spring of 1903 the price of anthracite coal rose from $4.50 to $9 and $10 a ton to the consumer, and the price of bituminous coal doubled. Nor was this all. The increased cost of fuel added to the cost of manufactured commodities, which was also borne by the public, and the efforts to replenish stocks of coal in the country's chief markets resulted in such a complete freight congestion that all lines of business were adversely affected.

Both the United Mine Workers' association and the Anthracite Coal Producers' association utterly ignore the public in their negotiations; but the public has changed its mood during the past few months, and now insists life insurance companies, interstate railroads, "Beef Trust" and all other combinations of capital or labor shall take into consideration the rights of the "party of the third part" in all agreements governing production, distribution and other services affecting the public. This is a fact which should be borne in mind by the conference which meets in New York tomorrow to discuss the anthracite mining situation.

Light Question Again.

Dr. H. B. Burns will call up the Brand light resolution in select council today if the Democratic-Citizens machine permits a quorum. Dr. Burns is to be commended. He is fighting a good fight. With the election pending he may succeed in upsetting the Democratic plan to continue the excessive payment to the favored corporation. At the least he can put the aggregation on record.

An excellent opportunity will be afforded Councilman Lang to have one vote recorded for the public interest. Having been indorsed by Candidate Guthrie on his promise to "be good," Lang's vote will be noted with some interest. He voted for the 45-year boulevard grab and against the investigation of the boulevard franchise grant, so he should be allowed to vote for the people this one time before election. Unless he does he may prove a handicap to the whole Democratic-Citizens ticket and therefore a menace to the favored corporation for which the Democratic-Citizens aggregation stands. Then, "there are others."

To Fix Hazing Penalties.

Reports of the commencement exercises at the Annapolis naval academy yesterday declare recent dismissals of students for hazing "cast a gloom over the ceremonies." The absence of several former students, conspicuous for their scholarship and athletic prowess, was noticeable. No mention of unpleasant conditions at the academy was made by Secretary Bonaparte, but the traditional gayety of commencement day was missing. Today those members of the house committee on naval affairs who have been designated for that duty will begin their investigation of the whole subject of hazing with a view to recommending legislation adjusting the present penalty, in accordance with the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Until their report is rendered there will be no more sessions of the court-martial and no more dismissals of students for hazing. It is hoped to have the necessary legislation passed during the present session of congress.

Some misunderstanding has arisen over the President's letter on the subject and the appointment of the committee on hazing. The intention is not to do away with punishments for the practice, but to adjust them to "fit the crime." At present there is but one penalty for the convicted hazer; dismissal. Sometimes hazing is so cruel as to merit this punishment; often so trivial some lighter penalty inflicted by the academy authorities will suffice. It is realized they should have some discretion in the matter, in order to avoid injustice and this is the reason for the congressional committee's investigation.

Perhaps the evil effects of hazing have been exaggerated. Yesterday 101 Annapolis midshipmen showed they had survived a course at the academy by marching up to the platform and receiving their diplomas.

Printed proclamations urge the Russian peasants to "chase the landlords from the country." If it could be accomplished, this would even be more effectual than moving to avoid paying rent.

Turks and Servians are now busy swelling the mortality statistics of Europe, but they can't attract the attention of the jingoes from the threatened "performance in the main tent" at Algeciras.

China's yellow journalists, it is said, are doing their best to foment the prejudices of the people. It is a way yellow journalism has, whatever its nationality.

After all this excitement it is somewhat disconcerting to learn the man who is going to fly to the north pole in an airship may not start for a year or so.

"Money Talks" is the name of the latest comedy hailing from New York. But will it be able to talk more loudly than some people in the boxes?

New Hampshire's train robbery and murder differs from the wild west affair after all; the perpetrators have been captured and held for court.

If Mr. Moore depended on voluntary instead of compulsory contributions from the payroll, how much would he get?

There are three saloons for every policeman in Chicago. Yet some doubt the happiness of the police.

After next Saturday everybody in Washington will be asking: "Were you one of the 700?"

The yellow dragon evinces a desire to pluck the feathers of the eagle. A rather risky procedure.

Pittsburgh is a distinctively Republican city, and it wants a stalwart Republican for its mayor.

The chair of Lincoln was shown at last night's banquet. Who is worthy to fill it today?

Mr. Longworth has recovered and there will be "absolutely no postponement."

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

The Giant Awakened.

Now little Ah Sid,
Once childlike and bland,
Won't do as he's bid
And give up his land,
Won't keep down the lid,
Will boycott our brand—
We can see the nations shiver as their armaments they scan
At the first moroseful murmur of the waking yellow man!
We once scorned the breed
Of the Mongol and thought
Khan's tomb held the seed
Of a nation, dead, naught;
But the tocsin indeed
New knowledge has brought!
For the man who wakes aft' slumber is the strongest without doubt.
And the Dragon now may catch us if we don't watch out!

The Pittsburgh Viewpoint.

P. Dolan says that the miners' convention will have to "stand Pat."

Didn't you get your wedding invitation? No? That Washington postoffice is dead slow.

Russian elections on April 17. Pittsburgh manufacturers of arnica, liniment and bandages, take notice.

John D. Rockefeller is lost to subpoena servers. He'll find himself all right if there's "no questions asked."

Californian says that he can make gold grow like potatoes. Greater Pittsburgh will make riches grow as fast as mushrooms.

It is a good thing that Sweet Alice and Nick are far too busy to read the slushy accounts printed about 'em.

Every time your New Yorker hears a strange noise nowadays he thinks it is District Attorney Jerome snoring over neglected prosecutions.

A barber on Fifth avenue says that the falling off of hair cuts during the past week plainly indicates that the spring poet season is now open.

February is a short month but Oh, my! Low celebrated with the birthday of such national characters as St. Val., Abe and George.

Army officers in New York just made a daring balloon trip. Tush. You could have walked on the thick sky line in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Were Lincoln, the great Republican, alive yesterday he would level his sharp satire at Democratic candidates in this city, using the flimsy mask of Republicanism.

Danger of Publicity.

Dolly—It's too bad that the newspapers published the fact that Alice Roosevelt was twenty-two years old yesterday.

Polly—What's the harm?

"When Alice has aged about twenty years her social enemies will begin to dig up old newspaper files and keep her from dropping a year or two!"

An Awful Prospect.

Blinker—I tell you I'm getting mighty worried about the danger of another war in China.

Clinker—What's it to you?

Blinker—Horrors! Think of having to listen to vaudeville comedians springing jags about the "smashing" and "breaking up" of China! Wow!

A Valentine Verse for You.

Reflect on this month of twenty-odd days
When you Feb. month's rent you raise—
Your salary's paid for just four weeks,
While you pay for thirty days!

Seasonable Advice.

Hubbies, start right now to save up your sheckels. The spring bonnet season soon starts.

Lots of Room.

Jess—Yes, young Richely is always bragging that he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Tess—Seems to me there must have been room for a whole set of tableware there!

An Applied Lincolnism.

A great man's utterance, though topical at the time of utterance, finds its application in future generations. Though war, plague or financial stress does not afflict this nation, the widening cracks in our moral structure offer today a target in every city of the country for these words of Abraham Lincoln:

"Our common country is in great peril, demanding the loftiest views and the boldest actions to bring it relief."

A Lincoln Story.

Just before Congressman James Francis Burke left to act as toastmaster at the M. & M. Lincoln banquet last night, he told a new story about the Great Emancipator to a group of Washingtonians in the lobby of the Hotel Schenley. This new Lincoln story, appropriately enough, hinges about the government relic, Lincoln's law office chair, that was brought to Pittsburgh to grace last night's banquet. This old-fashioned chair is very low and made no provisions for Lincoln's extraordinary length of limb.

"As Lincoln, the country lawyer," said Congressman Burke, "sat in this chair, writing his inauguration speech as President, he cut a ludicrous figure wholly out of keeping with the importance of his occupation. Lincoln loved the reminder of his humble beginning, but seated in it, his knees were forced upward at a comical angle.

"'Mr. Lincoln,' said a way, 'we were just talking about long legs. How long do you think a man's legs out to be?'

"'Just long enough to reach from his body to the ground!' smiled Lincoln as he went on writing."

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Beauty is a "skin game."

Where there's a will there's a way—to break it.

Some men never lead a procession until their funeral.

It it is the unexpected that always happens, why, except it.

Truth is stranger than fiction probably because it is a blame sight scarcer.

Man is a creature of circumstances and in every case woman is a creature of his circumstances.

Some men grow baldheaded naturally; other men accomplish the same result by getting married.

It is a small state and city department that cannot dig up a fair sized scandal of its own these days.

Any man can tell a good lie; it is the diplomat who can hypnotize sensible people into believing it.

Patriotism is always associated with war and very seldom with politics. The ballot beats the bullet in real results.

The man in the baldhead row of the burlesque show will always be seen slinking into the very last pew in church.

The poor man's wife hasn't time to daily with divorce lawyers. A cooing baby and a musical washtub take up all her spare time.

Money cannot purchase heaven but it certainly lands the possessor in the soft cushioned seat of the front pew in a fashionable church.

A New York Valentine.

The Pittsburgh belle was talking to the New York society bud who was visiting at her Squirrel hill home.

"Did you receive any valentines?"

"I received one," murmured the visitor from New York.

"Was the valentine valuable?"

"I should say so. It was a love letter from a millionaire with his signature to it. That valentine ought to be worth $50,000 in a breach of promise case!"

A Great Business.

Maude—Old man Bullions must have been just frantic when his daughter eloped with her chauffeur.

Claude—Not at all. The chauffeur has opened a garage and he'll repair his father-in-law's automobile at 50 per cent reduction and make a fortune at that!

Different Kind of Strength.

Sillsnog—There is as much strength in an egg as in a pound of meat.

Gotabug—I should say so. I've smelt eggs that had more strength than a hundred pounds of beef!

Sent Himself Valentines.

"Talk about absent-minded men!" laughed Congressman Joseph H. Gaines, of West Virginia, after the Lincoln banquet last night.

"I met a Pittsburgh man today who easily takes first prize. However, this man was sending out those 'penny dreadful' valentines so he doesn't deserve any sympathy.

"This man prepared to pay off some old grudges by the valentine route, so this afternoon he purchased about twenty-five atrocious comics to hit off the foibles of his friends. Being a busy man, he handed these over to his stenographer who placed them in blank envelopes.

"Then this forgetful man grasped a pen, wrote his own name and address on each envelope and gave the bunch to the office boy to post. By the time he thought of his mistake the postoffice had the scurrilous missives in its clutches.

"Talk about a poetic revenge. This man is hoping mad to think that the morning's mail will bring back all these valentines to him!"

TRADE WITH AMOY AND ITS CHARACTER

The Boycott Is Non-Effective in the Middle Chinese Coast Region.

Vice Consul Lupton furnishes from Amoy a comprehensive summary of the larger commercial transactions of the middle Chinese coast region. He finds that American goods are regarded as superior, but there is no one to push them. Those who praise them, however, complain that shippers sometimes charge for packing one-fourth the value of the goods. Mr. Lupton, continuing his report, says:

"The once flourishing tea trade of Amoy has been steadily growing less and less for several years. In the old days a yearly crop of about 15,000,000 pounds was exported by the growers in this district. In 1904 these figures had fallen to 891,826 pounds, all of which was sent to the Chinese buyers in the Straits, Java, and Hongkong. All the tea now exported to the United States from Amoy is grown in Formosa and sent here for reshipment. Even this trade is being gradually lost, as the figures for the last three years show. In 1903 the total shipments via Amoy were 17,812,666 pounds; in 1904, 15,921,783 pounds, and 1904, 13,400,800 pounds. In the first ten months of 1905 the direct shipments from Formosa were nearly half again as large as the whole of 1904. It is estimated by the various tea firms that in less than five years shipments will be infinitesimal. The deepening of the harbor at Keeling is responsible for the falling off in shipments of Formosa tea through Amoy, and there is little doubt but that when the harbor arrangements at Keeling and Tamsui are completed, the trans-Pacific liners will be able to enter and take cargo direct.

"The imports of kerosene show a marked increase, with the American product holding its own. The quantity of American flour imported in 1904 amounted to 18,411,268 pounds, an increase over that of the previous year of 3,062,664 pounds.

Boycott Non-Effective.

"Amoy and its surrounding country are composed of an essentially migratory population. A weekly steamship service between Amoy and the Straits Settlements has been established, and every outgoing steamer carries from 900 to 1,500 steerage passengers. The consulate is besieged by men eager to get into the Philippines, and their dissatisfaction over their failure is one of the primal causes of the recent Anti-American boycott.

"While the agitation in regard to the American boycott has been extreme, the effects on trade have been almost nil. Practically the only importations from America are flour and kerosene, and buyers who shrewdly expect the boycott to fall to pieces have accumulated large stocks in expectation of an advance in price. The agitation has now almost entirely ceased, as the central government has been making strenuous efforts to restore former conditions. The vice chairman of the local chamber of commerce and the head of the agitation here has been deprived of all honors and official position and compelled to leave the country. This has had a salutary effect on his underlings, and affairs are quieter than they have been for some time.

Suggestions for Manufacturers.

"The only way in which the American trade may be increased in this district is by means of commercial travelers from agencies in Hongkong and Shanghai. The demand for foreign goods, with the exception of certain large staples, is too small to justify large stocks or shipments direct from the United States.

"The manufacturers must make efforts to adapt their goods to the needs, and especially the prejudices, of the buyer. This has not been done to any marked extent, and the consequence is that while the average foreign resident in China fully recognize the superiority of American goods, the Chinese buy from the Germans and Japanese, who are especially careful to adapt their goods to the market. Many persons have spoken to me praising American goods in regard to quality and price, but complaining bitterly of the excessive charges for packing. In some cases amounting to 25 per cent of the invoice value. If the shippers were willing to charge for their packing cases at cost, or better to make no direct charge therefor, raising the general prices so as to allow for the packing, they would please their buyers. Fluctuations in exchange are frequent, and these also have their effect on the trade. Starting at 48¾ on January 1, 1905, it has been as low as 46, and at the present date has reached 50¾. Until some means are devised to stop these erratic changes trade will continue to suffer."

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

"I see that another old song has become popular again."

"What is it?"

"'My Bonnie lies over the ocean.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Biggs—Who was it that said, "Man, know thyself?"

Diggs—Oh, some chap with a good but impracticable theory.

Biggs—Why do you call it impracticable?

Digge—Because no man can find out personally that he is afflicted with the habit of snoring.—Chicago News.

"Well," said Morrell, speaking of the demise of a mutual friend, "a man can only die once and—"

"I don't know about that," interrupted Wisconsin. "I see by the papers that the youngest drummer boy to enter the Union service is dead again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Have you some of the little fads that lavishly people employ to dispel ennui?"

"Only one," answered Mr. Dustin Starr. "I'm a coin collector from the heart."—Washington Star.

Harold—Newlywed is greatly worried over a thirty-day note.

Rupert—Can't he meet it?

Harold—It ain't that—It's a note his wife gave him to mail thirty days ago and he's just thought of it.—Judge.

A WOMAN PROVOKES A WARM DISCUSSION

Should Doctors Mutilate to Prevent Burial Alive?—What English Physicians Say.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—While America is discussing the question whether physicians should be empowered to inflict painless death on incurables in order to terminate their sufferings, here the right of medical men to mutilate supposedly dead persons in order to ensure their being really dead before they are buried, is engaging public attention. The subject has been brought forward through the publicity given to the will of Miss Louisa Staines of Ipswich who left instructions that if it were not found possible to cremate her body, the main artery of her throat was to be severed before her burial.

Supposing, it has been suggested, that the performance of such an operation led to the discovery that the subject of it was not really dead at the time, but had been killed by the severing of the artery, what would be the position in the eyes of the law of the medical man who performed the operation.

Would Be Held Guilty.

An eminent legal authority to whom I submitted the question said: "It might be held and probably would be held, that the doctor was guilty of manslaughter, assuming of course, the proof to be conclusive that the person was not dead at the time the artery was severed. Under such circumstances I have little doubt that any magistrate before whom the matter was brought would commit the doctor for trial. But even if a jury found that death had resulted from the severing of the artery I do not believe a judge would inflict more than a nominal sentence upon him. Indeed, as the doctor could plead that he had not acted with criminal intention, or criminal disregard of life, or gross negligence, it would not be difficult for the judge to find good precedent for his acquittal. It would all depend on the extent to which the judge took a common sense view of the case. But if a doctor who had received such instructions were to ask my advice, I should certainly advise him to leave the main artery alone—at least until he had obtained unmistakable evidence, say by decomposition setting in, that death had really occurred."

A Common Request.

A prominent physician told me that it was a common thing in medical practice for patients to request their medical attendants to "make sure" of their death before permitting them to be buried, by some means that would kill them if they were not already dead. "But," he added, "although to soothe their patients, doctors often promise to do something of the sort, it is seldom that they carry out such promises. I do not know of a single case where it has been done. I have an elderly patient who now faces death with something like resignation because she believes that before she is buried I shall inject some powerful poison into her veins. I have no intention whatever of doing it. But I allow her to think I will do it because it rids her of the fear that there is any possibility of her being buried alive. Considering how remote are the chances that such a thing will occur—at the most liberal estimate I should say, it is not one in a hundred thousand—it is surprising what a number of people are haunted by the dread of it. With such statistics are of no avail, but if a little discreet lying will soothe their last hours I do not hesitate to employ it. But I don't intend to run any risk of being indicted for manslaughter."

A Revolting Idea.

Dr. Stenson Hooker, medical secretary to the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial, is strongly opposed to mutilation as a means of preventing interment alive. "The idea," he said, "is a most revolting one, and I am sure that the great majority of medical men would strongly object to carrying out such instructions even if conveyed by a will.

"There are," he added, "several tests of a simple and unobjectionable kind which can be applied, such as the electrical and the burning or 'blister' tests. But in some exceptional cases even these may fail to establish conclusive proof of death. In the case especially of vigorous young people who apparently died suddenly I hold that the only indisputable proof that they are actually dead are the changes in the body which inevitably follow death. Therefore before burial full time should be allowed for such changes to manifest themselves. For this purpose we should have 'waiting mortuaries' as they have in Frankfort. There the bodies are kept under observation in warm and well ventilated rooms until convincing demostration of death takes place."

Helping Up the Gifted Preacher.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Upon reading the effusion by "A Minister," which appeared on your editorial page this morning under the heading "Keeping Down the Gifted Clergyman," I am reminded of the advice given a young clergyman by the late Dr. Henry C. Beacom of the Pittsburgh conference, who did not believe that either place or station in the ministry can long be held by favor. Some years ago this young man asked him:

"Is there not a ring in the conference which controls the good appointments?"

"Yes," said Dr. Beacom, "there is, and I would advise you to read good books, prepare your sermons well, use common sense in the treatment of your congregation, never try to make the impression on your people that you are too great a man to be their pastor, but try to lead them to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you follow this advice for a few years, every lazy, envious preacher in the conference will speak of you as having joined the 'ring.'"

ANOTHER MINISTER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1906.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. W. B., Washington—Address John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, Washington, D. C.

Clinton Van Voorhis, Monongahela—We regret our records do not go back far enough to show when the subscription was made.

WHEN ADAM WAS A BOY.

Earth wasn't as it is today
When Adam was a boy;
Nobody's hair was streaked with gray
When Adam was a boy.
Then when the sun would scorch and stew
There wasn't anybody who
Asked "Is it hot enough for you?"
When Adam was a boy.

There were no front lawns to be mowed,
When Adam was a Loy;
No kitchen gardens to be hoed
When Adam was a boy.
No ice cream freezers to be turned,
No crocks of cream that must be churned,
No grammar lessons to be learned
When Adam was a boy.

There was no staying after school
When Adam was a boy;
Because somebody broke a rule
When Adam was a boy.
Nobody had to go to bed
Without a slop of milk or bread
Because of something done or said
When Adam was a boy.

Yet life was pretty dull, no doubt,
When Adam was a boy.
There were no baseball clubs about
When Adam was a boy.
No street piano stopped each day
In front of where he lived to play;
No brass band ever marched his way
When Adam was a boy.

There were no fireworks at all,
When Adam was a boy;
No one could pitch a drop curve ball
When Adam was a boy.
But here is where our times are so
Much better than the long ago—
There was no Santa Claus you know,
When Adam was a boy.

—Women's Home Companion.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The "New South," the kind of country Abraham Lincoln hoped to have realized in his striving for the preservation of the union, was the subject of conversation with J. Randolph Denton of Atlanta, Ga., who passed through Pittsburgh last evening en route to Chicago.

"The south is really just now becoming such a part of the union as Lincoln doubtless wished that it should be," said Mr. Denton. "From the long lull that followed the war, up to a quarter of a century ago, until the present time there has been a marvelous development. The cotton gin was invented a little more than 100 years ago, and now we have fully $3,000,000,000 revenue in cotton from the $225,000,000 invested in cotton mills. The above revenue dates back for six years, before which the revenue was only about $1,000,000,000 for six years, showing a big growth. Pig iron production 25 years ago was only about 400,000 tons a year, now it reaches the tonnage of 5,000,000. The total coal production of the United States 25 years ago was 40,000,000 tons, now the south alone produces 70,000,000 tons a year. Manufacturing has grown to practically six times what it was 25 years ago, there being now invested at least $1,500,000,000 in manufacturing plants. The south needs immigration of a good class. There is ample opportunity for development of what used to be immense plantations in the days before the war."

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Young Men Will Visit China.

James Conrad, a son of Baggage Agent George W. Conrad of the Union station, and W. E. Swing, a son of Judge Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown, left last evening on St. Louis limited for a tour of Japan and China. The young men will be gone about three months. They will go to the Pacific coast by way of the south and San Francisco, and will return by way of Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific.

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Among the People Traveling.

F. H. Shryock, president of the Meadville & Cambridge Springs electric railway, is at the Fort Pitt from Meadville.

George B. McLean, the Pittsburgh oil operator, left last night for New York.

W. T. Griswold of the United States geological survey corps, is at the Monongahela House.

Members of the Ohio Fuel Company of Columbus passed through Pittsburgh last evening in a Pullman car, en route home from Washington.

General Freight Agents Hill and Orr of the Pennsylvania lines west and General Freight Agent Brockenbrough of the Baltimore & Ohio left last night for Chicago to attend the Central Freight association meeting.

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Initiate Six New Members.

The Delta Gamma chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, held its second annual initiation last evening in the university building, Boreston avenue. Six new members were initiated, after which a smoker was held. The chapter now numbers 20 members.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—William Dunn, Waynesburg; A. D. Williams, Bellevernon; Stephen Cummings, Butler; C. D. Dodson, Parkersburg; E. T. Hartley, Fairmont.

Anderson—E. M. Morden, Salem; J. E. Weiss, Lancaster; P. B. Sullivan, Renovo.

Duquesne—T. B. DeArmit, Grove City; A. H. Blair, Parkersburg; J. H. Dunbar and W. T. Blair, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—W. H. Schwartz, Orrville, O.; G. W. Jacobs, Clarksburg; C. M. Root, Marietta; S. H. Ingram, Erie; G. W. Brook, Wheeling.

Monongahela—L. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; R. C. Tucker, Marietta; W. H. Ernest, Marietta; W. M. Noble, West Newton.

Fort Pitt—O. L. Cook, Bellfontaine; C. Y. Wood and R. J. Miller, Canton; J. E. Clark, Toledo; F. M. Powers, Youngstown; W. R. Cantall, Punxsutawney; A. L. Johnson, Wheeling.

Boyer—M. R. Carson, Zanesville; Clarke Anthony, Piqua, O.; R. A. Revere, Butler; B. Webster, Youngstown.

Lincoln—G. A. Ferguson, Shinnston, W. Va.; P. G. Smith, Canton; A. C. Davison, Ebensburg.

Colonial—D. F. Fleck, Reading; J. J. Leidecker, Butler; H. A. Lang, Slippery Rock; E. J. Wade, Morgantown; T. L. McCain, Wilcox; C. B. Wallace, Wheeling.

Griswold—G. W. Church and W. D. Jacobs, Waynesburg; J. C. Coonan, Brownsville.

Newell—J. H. Ellsworth and R. S. Pringle, Bradford; H. Grant, Youngstown.

Schenley—F. L. Garlinghouse, Glenshaw; Judge R. W. Archbald, Scranton; R. P. Hatgood, Bradford.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—Miss E. Logan.

Fifth Avenue—T. R. Wessing.

Herald Square—C. J. Fisher, M. W. Keefer.

Sinclair—Mrs. R. M. Cuthbertson.

Marlborough—J. W. Hemphill, H. B. Hemphill.

Park Avenue—W. C. Evans.

Navarre—W. F. Render, W. F. Merry.

Grand Union—G. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips.

Hotel Astor—W. Cunningham, J. C. Bennett, H. Rosenberg, J. P. McNally.

St. George—D. Brown.

Murray Hill—P. Zimmerman.

Holland—W. G. Clyde, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. H. P. Bope, H. B. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty.

Manhattan—W. Bradshaw, J. H. Reed, Mrs. Reed, F. Campbell, A. H. Spahr, Mrs. Spahr, W. S. Kuhl, I. L. McClelland.

Webster—W. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Netherland—R. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson.

Cadillac—H. Weissenbach, E. C. Wilde, K. Kraemer.

Albert—E. H. Bush.

Berthold—R. J. Adams, Mrs. Adams.

Hoffman—J. Hertz.

Victoria—Mrs. J. C. Nichols, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss M. McDonough.

Earlington—Mrs. E. J. Yost.

Breslin—J. C. Ewing, R. T. Davis, H. A. Shapley, Mrs Shapley.

Grand—C. Cooper.

Imperial—R. E. Edmonds, Miss J. F. Cluse, Mrs. E. Brooks, J. S. Lacock, Mrs. M. Martin, J. A. Cheyenne.

Miss Roosevelt's Dainty Foot.

So much has been written about the attractions of Miss Alice Roosevelt, it is surprising that little has been said of her pretty foot. She wears a two-and-a-half shoe, and her instep is arched finely. Of course, her shoes are made to order, and she is more particular as to their fit than she is about her gowns. In spite of being rather fragile, she wears the low cut shoe summer and winter, with spats that match her gowns. She has one pair of gilt-heeled white satin evening slippers bearing roses embroidered in gold. When she is married she will wear slippers made from a piece of the brocade that is the foundation of her wedding gown, and the buckles will be big tulle bows, with tiny clusters of orange flowers.—New York Press.

Quality as Well as Quantity.

Pittsburgh takes excusable pride in the prospect that when the annexation of Allegheny has been effected she will rank sixth among the cities of this country in point of population. In his memorable lecture on "Numbers" Matthew Arnold pointed out that the true glory of a city or a nation lay in quality, not quantity. Enlargement does not always signify true gain. But, if Pittsburgh's development means lower taxes, improved transportation facilities, more and better schools or less smoke, then indeed will her approaching celebration be justified.—New York Tribune.

Want Water First.

A Pittsburgh firm wants permission to pipe oil across the Isthmus of Panama. The country is more interested in getting water across it.—Washington Post.

Wouldn't Be Surprised.

And now it is claimed that Count Boni de Castellane has no right to his title. This might be called rubbing it in.—Cleveland Leader.

COUNCIL MEETING IS BROKEN UP

Extreme Measures by Administration to Prevent Reduction of Water Rates.

GREATER CITY BILL PASSES

Finding themselves unable to prevent the Republicans from reducing the water rates, the Democratic-Citizens members last night broke a quorum of common council. The first amendment of the Republicans, to reduce the water rates 25 per cent, was adopted, and then J. J. McKelvey, a Democratic-Citizen councilman from the Tenth ward, moved to adjourn.

While the vote on adjournment was being taken, McKelvey and other Democratic-Citizens members picked up their hats and overcoats and flocked from the council chamber. President R. B. Ward was in the chair, but made no effort to stop them, looking on with a smile as they walked past him out of the door.

The Democratic-Citizens managers will probably not make another attempt to pass the tax levy ordinance, which contains the old schedule of water rates, until after the election, when they will then try to put in force the old schedule without any reduction. When common council broke up last night the tax levy ordinance was unfinished on second reading, while the appropriation bills for the public safety and charities departments, for sundries and the sinking fund had been passed on second reading. The appropriations of the public works department had not been reached.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Passed.

The ordinance petitioning the court of quarter sessions to annex Allegheny to Pittsburgh was passed finally by a unanimous vote, and will go to select council this afternoon for concurrence. The petition to court will be presented by the mayor not later than tomorrow.

The popularity of the movement for reduction of the water rents was attested by several administration members, candidates for re-election, who voted with the Republicans for the amendment presented by William Brand, Republican, to reduce the rates 25 per cent. This gave the Republicans a majority of 2½ votes.

The few Democratic-Citizens who had voted with the Republicans were ordered out of the meeting with those who had voted against it, and they obeyed orders.

Mr. Brand, when he moved that the water rates be cut 25 per cent, called attention to the fact that the administration proposed to collect $1,050,000 this year from water consumers, while but $851,500 had been appropriated for the running of the water bureau, showing a profit of over $500,000 that the administration intended to reap from water rents during 1906.

Victims of South Side Company.

He cited the contract the city has with the Monongahela Water Company, supplying the South Side, whereby the company has agreed not to charge the consumers on the South Side more than the city charges its consumers in other sections of the city. He explained that while the city was reaping big profits from water rents, it was also filling the pockets of the Monongahela company by keeping the rates up. He proposed that, by cutting down the water rates for the city the South Siders would also get their water cheaper.

To Divide Library Appropriation.

The members voted on the Brand motion to reduce the water rates 25 per cent as follows:

Ayes—Barton, Bergmann, Brand, Bright, Crowther, Fullerton, Girdwood, Johns, Kalchthaler, Kane, Lewis, Martin, Miller, Morin, McKnight, Pfannkuch, Wallace, Walls, Clinton—18.

Noes—Bole, Collins, Frankel, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Hughes, Maslowski, Mathews, McKelvey, Rapp, Roenigk, Semmelrock, Shonkan, Zeuger, Ward—16.

One amendment to the sundries ordinance was made by increasing the appropriation for refunding city taxes from $5,000 to $10,000, on motion of C. W. Helmold, but the ordinance was later reconsidered and the amendment stricken out.

A. G. Roenigk wanted to divide the appropriation of $200,000 for the Carnegie library into three parts to prevent, he said, any part of the money of the city being spent for the maintenance of the music hall, the museum or the art departments in the library building. He proposed that the sum be divided as follows: Forty thousand dollars for books, $8,000 for salaries and $62,000 for the maintenance of buildings. His amendment was defeated and the appropriation for the library stands as reported from the finance committee.

A discussion of the ordinance for the public safety department revealed that no provision had been made by the administration for a new engine house in the Thirty-second ward, although Director Moore and the building inspector both reported that the present engine house was in a rotten condition and in danger of falling down; that the firemen were afraid of sleeping in it, and that the engines and hose carriages were liable at any time to drop into the cellar.

Two Wards Without Protection.

These facts were admitted by Chairman Bole of the finance committee and Joseph Zeuger, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations, but they said no provision has been made for the Thirty-second ward because the city could "not afford it."

Charles Gulland wanted to know what provision had been made for fire protection for the Forty-first ward, formerly Sterrett township, and was told that the East End companies would look after that district. This arrangement Mr. Gulland warmly condemned, stating that the public safety officials had previously displayed equally bad judgment by taking a whole fire company from the Homewood district to the exposition building.

Elias Johns, chief clerk of the department of public safety, was called upon to explain why the sum of $2,469 had been added to the appropriation of $10,000 for underground cables. He said the amount was due on uncompleted contracts from last year, and claimed it was in the city treasury to the credit of the contract, but was unable to explain satisfactorily why it was necessary to add it to the appropriations this year when it had been appropriated the year before.

Mr. Roenigk contended that the money had been taken for other purposes and that this was a scheme to hide a deficiency which, he said, was one of the items of the general deficit amounting to $256,854.

Fancy Dress Carnival Tonight.

The annual fancy dress carnival and euchre of the Philomathian club will be held this evening at Kenwood hall, Larimer avenue, and over 4,000 invitations have been accepted. The euchre will begin at 9 o'clock and the carnival at 11 o'clock.

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CORTELYOU SPEAKS ON VALUE OF PUBLICITY

Says It Is Will of People, but Deprecates Influence of Irresponsible Clamor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 12.—The fourteenth annual banquet of the Lincoln and Young Men's Republican clubs tonight was a brilliant event. The banquet was spread in the Auditorium, with 1,500 people at the tables and as many more in the galleries. Congressman William Alden Smith was toastmaster. The speakers were Postmaster General Cortelyou, Ambassadors Corea of Nicaragua; Nabuco of Brazil, Walter-Martinez of Chile, Minister de Quesada of Cuba and Congressman J. Adam Bede.

Postmaster General Cortelyou spoke on "Lincoln's Influence on American Public Life." He said in part:

It is quite popular now to deprecate the accumulation of wealth and hold up to suspicion the organizers of great enterprises, and unfortunately there has been much occasion for criticism. We demand publicity, and properly, in regard to certain matters affecting interstate interests, and the several states must have wholesome requirements as to the conduct of business within their borders. This is the will of the people, and it is right, but because there are men prominent in the business world who are forgetful of the privileges granted them, and of their relations to their fellows, there is no occasion for indiscriminate condemnation, nor is there excuse for sensationalism in any form.

Hateful as the domination of the boss has become, there is a tyranny that is worse—the tyranny of an irresponsible clamor to which weak men bow and public officials at times yield their conscience and their judgment. Nothing strikes a deadlier blow at liberty than the insidious appeals made in her name in times of public excitement. Every convicted violator of her immutable principles should be scourged to his just punishment; but half a case is no case in our tribunals.

The postmaster general declared there must be liberty of the press everywhere and always, but this liberty, he said, affords no warrant for hasty generalizations or unworthy attacks upon interests or individuals.

Touching upon immigration, Mr. Cortelyou said America is the land of liberty, but not liberty to undermine our institutions.

While this is a big country, it is not new, and may it never be big enough knowingly to admit into the ranks of its citizenship any avowed disorganizer of government or any avowed scoffer at our republican institutions.

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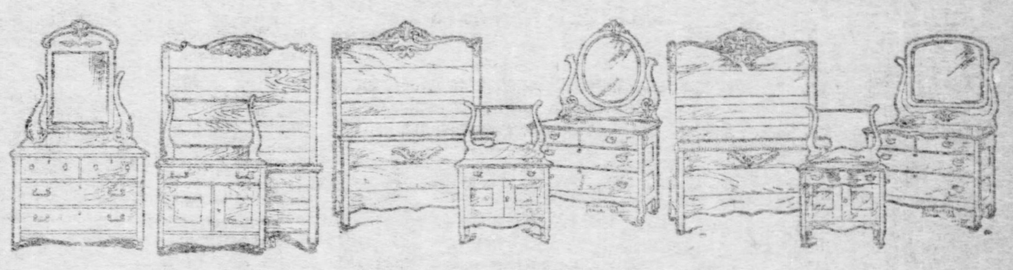
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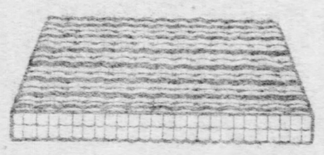
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Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 12.45 pm	* 6.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 3.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.55 pm	* 8.25 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 5.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12.35 pm	* 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	6.15 pm	*11.45 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo Express	10.00 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 9.55 am
Youngstown Local	* 5.00 am	* 9.55 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 6.45 am	* 5.20 pm
Beaver Falls Local	* 1.30 pm	* 9.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	* 5.30 pm	*12.10 pm
New Castle Accom	*11.55 am	* 4.45 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.00 pm	* 7.40 pm
New Castle Express	* 9.30 am	* 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 5.15 pm	* 6.25 am
Beaver Valley Local	* 8.00 pm	* 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	* 6.10 am	* 9.00 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 9.00 am	*12.40 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	11.50 am	11.40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	10.25 pm	* 1.00 pm

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CLEVELAND *2.15 am *5.40 am *7.20 am *8 am *1 pm *1.30 pm *6 pm *11 pm.
INDIANAPOLIS *1.50 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *2.55 pm.
CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.05 am *8 am *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
LOUISVILLE *1.30 am *8 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
COLUMBUS *1.50 am *4.05 am *8 am *5 pm *12.20 pm *8.15 pm *9.44 pm.
TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.50 am *8.50 pm.
ERIE *7.55 am *4.30 pm *9.20 pm.
JAMESTOWN *8.30 am *7.00 am *12 pm *1.30 pm *5.15 pm.
NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.30 am *8.45 am *5.20 am *12 pm *1.50 pm *4.30 pm *6.20 pm *10.55 pm *8.20 pm.
ASHTABULA *6.30 am *4.30 pm.
YOUNGSTOWN *1.50 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm *4.30 pm.
AKRON *8.15 am *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.
BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.
WHEELING *8.30 am *4.30 am 11.50 am *2.55 pm *7 pm.
BEAVER FALLS Express *5.15 pm *6.25 am
BEAVER VALLEY Local *8.00 pm *6.45 am
BROWNSVILLE Local *6.10 am *9.00 am
BROWNSVILLE & N. Haw. Ex. *9.00 am *12.40 pm
MCKEESPORT & BROWNSVILLE 11.50 am 11.40 pm
BROWNSVILLE & NEW HAVEN *3.30 pm *4.30 pm
BROWNSVILLE Express *5.20 pm *6.05 pm
BROWNSVILLE Express 10.25 pm *1.00 pm
OIL CITY *7.55 am *4.30 pm.
BELLAIRE *5.40 am *8.05 am *1 pm *8.02 pm *2.55 am *2.15 pm.
ALLIANCE *1.50 am *8 am *4.25 pm *10.55 pm *5 pm.
WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am *9 am *9.45 am *1.30 pm *3 pm *4.15 pm *5.05 pm *6.15 pm *10.30 pm *7.00 pm *8.35 pm *9.22 pm.
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Wheeling Express	*7.00 am	7.45 pm
St. L. Chicago, Kansas City	*5.30 pm	7.05 am

WOULD EXTEND THE TIME TO INSURE PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

Officers of Legislature Favor Staying in Session Until the Act Passes.

MEASURE UNDER DISCUSSION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—By agreements reached this evening, it may be possible to pass a uniform primary election bill and adjourn on Thursday. If it is found the time is not sufficient, Speaker Walton of the house and President Pro Tem Woods of the senate say the session will be extended. This means that the legislation will not fail for lack of time.

For over two hours this afternoon the various interests fought out in conference the things they want or do not want in the bill. The meeting was attended by Senators Fox, Fisher, Gabie, Sproul, Representatives McClain, Creasy, Flynn, Harmon and Sheatz. In addition to these legislators and others, there were also present Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, E. A. Van Valkenberg, Bromley Wharton, private secretary to the governor, and John Raeburn White, who drew the Sheatz bill.

The conference could not agree when the act is to go into effect, the form of the ballot and the provision relative to watchers. It did decide on a number of amendments, the most important one being concerning the assistance of voters. It was agreed that before a voter can have assistance in the booth, he must make affidavit he cannot read the names on the ballot, or that he is physically unable to mark his ticket.

Sheatz Bill to Be Dropped.

It was decided the Sheatz bill, which is on second reading in the house, is to be dropped, and the White bill, which has passed the senate, is to be pushed. To carry out this arrangement, Chairman McClain of the elections committee tonight reported out the White bill. Unanimous consent was then received to have it read a first time in the house. The bill was sent back to the committee, where an attempt will be made tomorrow to put it in shape. The plan is to have it on second reading tomorrow night. If it goes through this stage, then it can be passed finally on Wednesday and sent to the senate for concurrence. It is probable that if all this can be done, the measure will finally have to go through the hands of a conference committee.

McClain says that while he has agreed to this procedure, he reserves the right to make a fight on the floor of the house tomorrow night for his style of a bill. He will try to get the vest pocket system. At the same time, "Farmer" Creasy will endeavor to have his envelope plan inserted. There will also be a fight over the time the act is to become operative. Van Valkenberg claims there can be enough votes gotten to put through a bill. He wants the act to go into effect within 60 days.

Want to Delay the Effect.

Senator Fisher of Indiana is fighting against the act becoming operative this year, and gives these reasons:

The primary election law should not be put into effect until such time as would not seriously disturb present conditions. On the other hand, it should be made operative within a reasonable time. The best date to meet both of these conditions is the first of January, 1907. It should not go into effect for the coming primaries because there is no provision for the payment of the expenses thereof by the state and no appropriation can be made until the session of 1907.

Some of the counties have already had their primaries, in whole or in part; others will hold theirs shortly and in nearly all the counties, the persons having in mind to be candidates have been conducting their campaigns along the lines of the old rules. If is unfair to candidates who have already made their fight, in whole or in part, to compel them to do their work under conditions will be particularly disturbed in congressional and senatorial districts where candidates are nominated by conferees.

The proposition to postpone the operation of the bill for 60 days is impractical, for the reason that the machinery created under the act relative to notice and publications cannot be carried out in time for the next primaries. Then, there are certain officers to be nominated and elected under party rules. In other words, the act cannot be operative except in conjunction with party rules. Every party in the state will therefore be obliged to recast its rules before this act can be successfully put into operation. Every one familiar with the method of altering or amending party rules will realize that such a readjustment cannot possibly be effected without creating great inconvenience and disturbance. It is therefore perfectly clear that the amount of good that can possibly come from putting into effect the primary election law immediately or in the near future, is far outweighed by the disadvantages. If the operating of the law is postponed until January, 1907, every person interested in its somewhat complicated provisions will have time to study it and conditions can be adjusted without any particular inconvenience.

Apportionment Bill Passed.

The house has passed finally the senatorial apportionment bill by a vote of 116 to 32. It now goes to the senate for concurrence. The chief amendment made by the house was to give Senator J. K. P. Hall, Democrat, a safe Democratic district. Some of the senators are talking about taking out this amendment, but Chairman Phillips of the senate apportionment committee, is disposed to allow it to remain. In all events, the amendment does not endanger the bill. The house has refused to concur in the senate amendment to the representative apportionment bill allowing Erie city one member and the country districts of the county two members. This is just the reverse of the way the bill passed the house. Senator Sisson of Erie will make a fight to have the senate insist on the adoption of the amendment, but he will not be sustained.

The Democrats in the house tonight tried to save the Cooper anti-pass bill, and had so it would not go into effect for six months. The proposition was made by Mr. Flynn of Elk. He admitted his purpose was to give State Treasurer Berry an opportunity to clean out the present clerks in the treasury department. He said Berry was elected for the purpose of doing this. The house voted down the amendment by a vote of 104 to 28.

Thomas Cooper of Delaware put in an amendment to exclude soldiers, sailors and marines of any war from the provisions of the bill. Mr. Boulton of Clearfield and Mr. Grout of Philadelphia pointed out this would make the measure class legislation and cause the courts to declare it unconstitutional. The Democrats take this view of the matter and, of course, all voted for the Cooper amendment. The amendment was inserted by a vote of 122 to 27. The bill will be sent to the senate to have the house reconsider its action.

Senator Goehring is afraid the Cooper amendment will destroy his civil service bill. The house appeared to be so unanimous in its desire to use the old soldier for the purpose of strengthening the legislation, it is doubtful if the body will agree to reconsider its action. Mr. Goehring says any amendment inserted by the house will probably defeat the bill as the senate will refuse to concur. The senate never wanted the legislation.

The senate committee on judiciary special has changed its mind about the freight bridge bill. Tonight Senator White of Beaver had the measure reported out and read a first time. It will now be passed. The bill has been amended to apply to all bridge construction costing over $500 and the advertising for three weeks instead of four. In cases of emergency the advertising can be done in one week. Mr. Chidsey says the amendments are satisfactory.

The Sheatz personal registration bill was amended in the senate tonight so that the commissioners to be named by the governor for each of the cities of Pittsburg, Allegheny, Philadelphia and Scranton not more than two of them can be of the same party. These commissioners shall not later than August 15 of each year name four registrars for each district. Two of these officers are to be from the party polling the highest vote in the district at the preceding election and the other two from the party polling the next highest vote. This means that in Pittsburg and Allegheny the appointments will be based on the vote to be cast in the mayoralty election of next week.

When the Wayne resolution asking the governor to allow the legislature to enact a law to permit trolley companies to carry freight was up in the senate today Senator Penrose of Philadelphia and Woods of Westmoreland voted in the negative. In explaining his action, Mr. Wilbert said: "I am not opposed to the legislation and will support it in a regular session for the purpose, as the question can be met without injury to anyone for another 10 months."

Senator Jefferis was very active today in having members look all parts of the state telegraph their senators to support the resolution. Dozens of messages were received.

Woodward Anxious for the Future.

Before leaving for Harrisburg yesterday morning Representative James F. Woodward stated that in his opinion Pittsburgh would make another effort to take McKeesport into the consolidation of cities at the next session of the legislature. He believes, also, there is much chance of success, for Allegheny would likely combine her efforts with Pittsburgh.

MOVEMENT FOR GENERAL RAILROAD INVESTIGATION

Pennsylvania Legislature Takes Action on Several Resolutions Looking to Probing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—The Creasy resolution, directing the attorney general to investigate the charge that certain railroad companies of Pennsylvania are violating the state constitution by engaging in the mining of anthracite coal, was adopted by the senate tonight by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Scofield of Clearfield offered a concurrent resolution that the attorney general be instructed to inquire into the allegations that the Pennsylvania railroad, the New York Central, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad companies and their leased lines are directly or indirectly engaged in the mining of bituminous coal, which is alleged to be unconstitutional, and if it be found that they are engaging in this business he shall proceed against them. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stroup of Dauphin offered a concurrent resolution requesting the governor to enlarge his call for the extra session so as to permit the legislature to inquire into the coal mining business of the state and ascertain whether the railroad companies are illegally engaged in this business. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hays of Butler offered a concurrent resolution asking the governor to enlarge his call so as to permit the legislature to enact legislation for a two-cent passenger rate on Pennsylvania railroads and to abolish the practice of requiring a $10 deposit on mileage books. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. James of Cambria offered a concurrent resolution asking the governor to enlarge his call so as to provide for legislation to give to the trolley companies the right of eminent domain.

WILL GET AT FACTS TO AVERT A STRIKE

Legislative Resolution Provides for a Commission to Investigate the Coal Trade of Pennsylvania.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Mr. Garner of Schuylkill offered a concurrent resolution for the appointment of three representatives, two of whom shall be of the same political party, and three senators; that these two committees, together with John Fahy, T. D. Nichols and William Detrey, vice presidents of the United Mine Workers; M. J. Gonaghan of Ashland, representing the business interests of the state in the coal mining region, and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, representing the business interests of the state outside of the coal territory, be named as a committee to examine into the books and records of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company so as to establish the truth or falsity of the statements set forth by George F. Baer in his public declarations regarding the business of these corporations.

The resolution provides further that the commission be given power to take similar action as regards any other operator or coal company extending to it an invitation to inquire into its affairs; that it meet immediately after the adjournment of the legislature and that the facts as obtained by the investigation be given to the newspapers if possible before April 1 next so as to avoid a possible strike; that the expenses of the committee be referred to the next legislature for payment and that the committee shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations and any false swearing shall be considered as perjury and punishable as such.

Mr. Garner said in support of the resolution that Mr. Baer made a misstatement of facts in his public statement, and that Patrick Dolan of the miners secretly worked on the floor of the house against the interests of the miners. The resolution was adopted without further comment.

Three Locals Denounce Dolan.

Three locals of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers met in Charleroi last night, denounced Patrick Dolan and demanded his retirement. Twilight local, with 132 members, voted unanimously on the proposition; all but four members out of 187 in Vesta local voted the same way, and Charleroi local, with 290 members, voted unanimously. The recent election was voted illegal because of defective ballots.

AGNOSTICS DIE RAPIDLY.

Members of Little Cincinnati Band Follow Each Other Quickly Into the Great Unknown.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Death seems to have set its mark on the band of Cincinnati agnostics. Two months ago William Drinker wrote some verses and laughingly blew out his brains. Dr. Nicholas Tanski, one of the band, raised money to save Drinker from a pauper's grave and cremate him. A week later Tanski was burned to death. He left his remains to William Bigger, another of the congenial group of agnostics, and Bigger has just lost in the suit with Tanski's daughters over possession of the body.

Today Bigger fell dead while reading in his chair.

MAKES FATAL MOVE.

Samuel Carr, Wealthy Lumberman, Is Shot Dead as He Attempts to Draw a Revolver.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Carr, a prominent lumberman of Matoka, was shot and instantly killed by G. T. Bailey this evening. There had been a quarrel between the men and the climax was reached tonight when Bailey entered his home to find Carr there talking to Mrs. Bailey, who was preparing supper.

Bailey ordered Carr to leave and the latter attempted to draw a gun, but he was not quick enough and Bailey fired. Public sentiment is with Bailey, who surrendered to the police.

HOOT LICENSE COURT JUDGE.

Mob Makes Demonstration Because Mercer County Jurist Refuses to Allow Saloons to Open.

SHARON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Angered because liquor licenses were not granted in Mercer, a mob of half-drunken men and boys surrounded the residence of Judge A. W. Williams at Mercer today and hooted him. Judge Williams faced the mob and threatened to have all arrested for disturbing the peace.

After parading the principal streets the mob dispersed. Indignation runs high and Burgess Gordon threatens to issue warrants.

BLOODY RIOT AT SLAVONIC HOUSE IN SHARPSBURG

In a riot late last night at a Slavonic boarding house in Seventh street, Sharpsburg, in which beer bottles were used as weapons, John and Andy Zawadney were badly cut about the face and head by John and Andy Senlone. The two Senalone brothers are alleged to have entered the Zawadney domicile and without any apparent reason to have attacked the two Zawadneys. The wounded men covered with blood and gesticulating wildly ran from the house and summoned officers, but when they arrived at the house the Senlones had departed. John Senalone was given a special hearing on charge of felonious assault and battery, made before Justice Saint, but Andy is still at large.

The Death Roll

Per Brynn.

Per Brynn, aged 46, head draughtsman for the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, died Saturday evening at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, after a brief illness. He was married to Mrs. Josephine Opsion at the bride's residence, 4744 Friendship avenue, Pittsburgh, on February 1, and they started on their honeymoon, which included a visit to Washington and New York city. Upon their arrival in New York on Saturday, after having visited Washington, Mr. Brynn was suddenly taken ill and died soon afterward. Mr. Brynn was a native of Norway, and came to this country a number of years ago, taking up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Opsion. Mr. Opsion, who was also a draughtsman at the Ambridge works, was killed in a street car accident coming from Kennywood park about seven years ago. Her only brother, Theron Brynn, of this city, survives the deceased. The remains of Mr. Brynn arrived in Pittsburgh last night and were taken to the home, which was to have been occupied by the couple in Shadyside avenue.

The Rev. F. L. Dietrich.

The Rev. F. L. Dietrich, aged 75, is dead at the home of his son, the Rev. Ivan Dietrich, 2124 Brighton road, Allegheny. He was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States in 1871. He was a minister of the Lutheran denomination, and served pastorates at Cleveland, Zelienople, Greenock and McKees Rocks. He has been retired for the last few years, and made his home with his son, who is pastor of St. Mary's German Lutheran church, Mary and Sorrento streets, Allegheny. He was ill only a few days, his death being ascribed to kidney trouble. His wife died in 1872, two years before he came to this country. The following children survive: Dr. Adolph Dietrich of Pittsburg, Rev. Mrs. Augusta Schubert of Erie, Mrs. Lillie Ransick of Oregon and the Rev. Ivan Dietrich.

John C. Dice.

John C. Dice, aged 81, who had resided in Manchester since 1850, died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nehrmann, 3708 Manhattan street, Allegheny. He was a charter member of the German Evangelical association of Franklin street. He is survived by Mrs. Nehrmann and Mrs. C. W. Coleman, and four sons, William, a druggist of Beaver avenue and president of the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association; Charles G., Andrew H. and Gustice. Thirty-one grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive. The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. R. Forsing of the German Evangelical church officiating.

Hugh Darsie Smith.

Hugh Darsie Smith, a son of the late Andrew Smith, died suddenly Sunday night at his farm near Senaca Falls, N. Y. He was former treasurer of the LaBelle Steel Company, but retired when that company was merged with the Crucible steel Company. He was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Singer, 224 Park avenue, Allegheny. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. P. C. Knox, Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Singer, and two brothers, Frank E. of the Crucible Steel Company, and Edward A.

John Fairley.

John Fairley, aged 75, died Sunday at his home in Ross township. He was living at the time of his death on the 34-acre farm which his ancestors took up in 1780. He was among the more noted of the cattle drivers so common before the days of cattle trains. He was a charter member of the Roman Catholic church of the Assumption; Bellevue. He is survived by four daughters and three sons.

James Charles Dick.

James Charles Dick, aged 61, died Sunday morning at his residence, 2041 Rippey street, East End, from a complication of diseases. He was engaged in the real estate business with offices in Fourth avenue. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to this country when he was 20 years old, engaging in the drygoods business in Lowell, Mass. He came to Pittsburgh 23 years ago and entered the real estate business. He was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church. Mr. Dick is survived by his widow and two sons, James C. Dick, Jr., of Utica, Pa., and David W. Dick of this city.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Annie Barbume, aged 34, of Turtle street, McKeesport, is dead. She is survived by her husband and two children.

James Richard Biddle, aged 25, of the State road, near McKeesport, is dead. He was born in Westmoreland county, and is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Robert M. Shoemaker, aged 59, a former member of the Allegheny police force, died yesterday at his home, 1501 Compromise street. He is survived by his widow, and one son. He was a member of Golden Rod Council, No. 56, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. Catharine McCormick, aged 85, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Gallen, Latimer avenue, Turtle Creek. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country 71 years ago with her parents, settling at Hollidaysburg. She was a member of St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church.

Arthur Fitzpatrick, an old-time newspaper man of Pittsburgh, is dead at his home, 750 Park avenue. His death was sudden, and was caused by heart disease, from which he has been a sufferer for some years. He was employed on the different Pittsburgh papers many years ago, and was at one time a Harrisburg correspondent.

Sister Dominick O'Brien, a novice of the order of Sisters of Charity is dead at the Pittsburgh hospital of that order. She was born in Ireland 22 years ago, and entered the mother house of the Sisters of Charity, Seton Hill, Greensburg, about a year ago. She is survived by a sister living in this country. The remains were taken to Greensburg for burial.

Cyrus Marshall, aged 70, died yesterday at his home in Imperial, from apoplexy. He was found unconscious in the road Saturday by a rural free delivery carrier. He was an elder in the Valley Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Susan M. Banks, aged 61, died at Portland, Oregon, Friday night, while she was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nichols. Her husband, Joseph G. Banks, died here two years ago. She was a daughter of the late Robert Bruce Mowry of Allegheny. Besides Mrs. Nichols, one other daughter survives, Mrs. William J. Shaw of Allegheny.

Mrs. Stella Clark Allison, died at her home, 39 Riverview avenue, Allegheny. She was the wife of J. E. Allison, an architect, and was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Mrs. Allison is survived by her husband and one daughter, Stella. A sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Duncan of Allegheny, and two brothers, E. S. Clark of Brooklyn, and J. R. Clark of New York, also survive.

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Geegan, is dead at her home, 2126 Center avenue. She was the widow of James Geegan, and was born in New York state, but had resided in Pittsburgh for the last 35 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. Mrs. Geegan leaves two daughters, Mrs. Christopher Cox and Miss Margaret E. Geegan, and one son, James E. Geegan, all living in Pittsburgh.

DISRUPT CONFERENCE.

Breaking Up of Moroccan Congress at Algeciras Is Predicted for This Week—Germany Blamed.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Most pessimistic official news has been received from Algeciras causing apprehension. It is said that France is determined to consider a Franco-Spanish organization of the Moroccan police as her ultimate concession, to which Germany refuses to agree.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—While the British government has not relaxed its efforts to bring about an agreement between France and Germany on the question of the Moroccan police, it has given up hope of an amicable settlement. It is expected in official circles that the Algeciras conference will break up possible during the present week. Germany is given the credit for the failure.

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Feb. 12.—The desire on the part of the delegates to the Moroccan conference to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion remains unchanged, despite assertions to the contrary. The pessimism of certain of the delegates even seems to have given place to a sentiment more in conformity with the situation.

DEATHS IN A FIRE.

Boarding House in Portland, Ore., Destroyed With Four Lives—Many Are Hurt.

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 12.—At least four persons lost their lives in a fire that swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street bridge early today. Eight or more persons were severely injured and were removed to hospitals. The dead are Nathaniel P. Young, watchman; Eddie Bailey, a boy, and two unidentified bodies.

The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above it, in which a majority of those killed and injured were sleeping. Twenty-two horses, property of the East Side Transfer Company were destroyed. Watchman Young met death in a heroic effort to save the horses.

Organize a Men's Club.

The official board of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, last night entertained in the church parlors a large audience of men who had been invited to a round table talk. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Blodgett, pastor of the church, presided, and Dr. R. J. Cooke, "New York," made an address on "Men." The purpose of the meeting was organization, and a Men's club was formed with a charter membership of 110. The following officers were elected: President, A. D. Sharpe; vice president, R. P. Forsberg; secretary, W. G. Mortland; treasurer, Charles N. Rodgers; musical director, Dan E. Nuttall.

Pittsburghers in Florida.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Davison Lloyd of Pittsburgh won the visitors' cup presented by A. Watson Black of Lakewood by defeating D. T. Dana of Lenox in the final round today. Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill held her usual Monday reception this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. William P. Snyder of Pittsburgh, who poured tea.

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A Wisconsin lady says of coffee:

"From childhood I had been used to drinking coffee, and grew very fond of it.

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"Postum began to help me from the very beginning, and I was thus encouraged to continue its use until I am happy to say, it landed me safely in Wellville, where I have been for three years and where I propose to remain. I find it a glorious and happy place to be in.

"I never before had such good health as I have now. No trace of my former ailments remain. I have put on weight until I am almost fleshy and my complexion has resumed the bloom of my girlhood days.

"My mother lost her life (as I can see now) through coffee drinking. Her ailments were precisely the same as mine were, but no one suspected at that time that they were due to coffee, and she continued to use it, her health growing steadily worse and worse till death put an end to her sufferings. If I had only known then what I do now, she might be living to this day.

"My father was also a great coffee drinker and tobacco user as well, and I am sorry to say, too fond of liquor. He gives with me and I have taught him to drink Postum, with the result that he uses much less tobacco and has entirely lost his appetite for strong drink, to the great improvement of his health. I feel most sincerely grateful to the discoverer of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PRAISES PRESIDENT.

Former Cleveland Secretary Gives Republican Executive High Testimonial at Boston Banquet.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Chinese commissioners tonight were given a banquet by Gov. Curtis Guild on behalf of the state at the new Algonquin club. The speakers included Richard Olney, formerly secretary of state in Cleveland's cabinet; Wun Ping Yone, one of the commissioners; Gov. Curtis Guild, Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, and Sir Chengtung Liang-Cheng, Chinese minister. Mr. Olney said:

"In our complex political system the President is the one great national figure. His is especially merged with the relations between this country and foreign powers. The responsibility for our foreign relations involves much more than the defense of our citizens against maltreatment. Why should China and the United States be unfriendly? President Roosevelt, an expert on the trend of popular feeling, has expressed himself on this subject with most commendable candor and reflects an absolutely true sense of the requirements of justice and equity. Let me quote his exact words: 'We cannot expect China to do justice unless we do China justice.'"

Will Not Be Given Divorce.

BEAVER, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Without leaving the box the jury today refused to grant a divorce to H. A. Neel from his wife, Mrs. Alvina Neel. The charge made in the libel was infidelity, but evidence toward that end was lacking.

Pittsburgher in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Americans visiting in Paris is Miss Ida Siedle of Pittsburgh.

Young Men Under Age Can Vote.
Read particulars on classified pages today.

DIED.

ALLISON—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 11:30 p. m., STELLA CLARK, wife of J. E. Allison, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 39 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday, February 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BRYNN—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 6 p. m., at New York hospital, PER BRYNN, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 4741 Friendship avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

COCHRANE—Suddenly, on Monday, February 12, 1906, at 7:10 p. m., JAMES H. COCHRANE of Perrysville, Pa., aged 44 years.

Notice of funeral later.

DICE—On Monday, February 12, 1906, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN C. DICE, in his 94th year, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Coleman (nee Dice), 1708 Manhattan street, Allegheny City.

Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

GEEGAN—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 10:35 p. m., SUSAN ELIZABETH GEEGAN, in her 72d year.

Funeral from the family residence, 2126 Center avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Center avenue and Watt street at 2:30 o'clock.

HASTINGS—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 11, 1906, at Sunamit, N. J., JOSEPH HASTINGS.

Funeral from his late residence, 1426 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAWHINNEY—On Friday, February 2, 1906, at San Jacinto, Cal., Miss MARGARET E. MAWHINNEY, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Mawhinney, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Charlers and Bryant streets, West End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

PIERSON—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 1 p. m., at the residence of his mother, rear 5720 Frankstown avenue, J. PRESTON PIERSON, aged 34 years.

Services at the Cumberland church, Brushton and Penn avenues, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROSS—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., MARGARET ROSS, in her 63rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, James Ross, 24 Federal street extension, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHUCK—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., at his residence, Brighton road and Schimmer street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, of pneumonia, CHARLES HARONIMUS SCHUCK, in his 71st year.

Funeral services Wednesday morning, February 14, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Leo's German Catholic church, Brighton road and Schimmer street, at the same hour. Interment will take place at St. Philomena cemetery, West View.

[Buffalo and Burlington (Ia.) papers please copy.]

SHOEMAKER—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 12:50 p. m., ROBERT M., beloved husband of Dollie Shoemaker (nee Coulter), aged 59 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 1501 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, February 13, at 2 o'clock. Golden Rod council, No. 56, Junior O. U. A. M., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Sunday evening, February 11, 1906, at his country place, Bathgwere, New York, HUGH DARSIE SMITH.

Notice of funeral later.

YOUNG—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, in St. Louis, Mo., ARTHUR YOUNG, son of the late William Young of St. Louis.

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NIXON — TONIGHT—MAT.

ONE WHOLESOME SPORT IS BARRED

City Solicitor's Remark Gives A. M. Jenkinson Chance to Reply With Telling Force.

GRANT BOULEVARD AND PARKS

A meeting of Republicans of the Nineteenth ward last night in the Garfield district was intended only as a meeting for the people of that section, but so great was the desire to see Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor, that the gathering partook of the nature of a mass meeting. The room of the Garfield school in which the meeting was held was crowded.

Mr. Jenkinson's policy in his speeches has been to take up various planks of his platform and elaborate and explain them. In these he has taken a firm stand for civil service, for economy consistent with a policy of improving the city in a proper way, for limited franchises and compensation to the city for franchises, and for moderate water rates, so that everybody in the city knows how he stands on these propositions. Last night Mr. Jenkinson took time to reply to some of the things that have been said about him, and his statement of his position with regard to sports in the public parks was loudly applauded, as was his reference to the Grant boulevard franchise. Mr. Jenkinson said, in part:

Notwithstanding the bitter personalities which have characterized the campaign on the other side, so far I have not made a single personal mention of any one, having content to put my canvass on a higher plane and trust the result to that sense of fair play for which the average American is noted.

Opposing Attorneys Now Together.

On Saturday night a said official of the city of Pittsburgh made a speech in favor of the Democratic candidate for mayor, dilated on "playing golf and pouring tea," and spoke of the "splendid service" rendered by my worthy opponent in saving the Grant boulevard. I refer to that very excellent lawyer, the city solicitor, whose last notable public service was rendered in the United States circuit court in defending for the beneficiaries of the grant the very matter on account of which he now seeks to prate the opposing counsel. Whether the boulevard was saved or not, and who, if anyone, was entitled to praise is a matter respectfully referred to the people of this community. For my part, I believe the whole leveled transaction, from the beginning of the chapter to the end, to be an insult to the intelligence of this great city.

And speaking of playing golf, I have never played a game of golf. Owing to defective eyesight, I am barred from that wholesome sport. I believe in manly sports of all kinds, and I would throw open our parks to every kind of legitimate sport, and if necessary, competent instructors in charge, under rules and regulations that would give the poor Scotch boy who had learned the game on his native heath, if a golfer, the same opportunity and privilege any one could enjoy.

The Parks Playgrounds.

The parks should be made playgrounds for the people and not turned over to any one class in particular. Without fresh air and recreation no man, no matter how rugged of constitution, can stand the pace of American business life. I am in favor of every effort to inject sunshine into the crowded tenement sections of the city, and alleviate the suffering of the unfortunate. My administration will not be theoretical, but of the most practical kind. It is results we are after and not worthless pretensions. Let us be of the present and not of the past. Antiquities look well on shelves, but for present service they are worthless. I am for a business administration, honestly and economically conducted with the most efficient help.

If this is the policy, why should it not appeal to every Republican in the Republican city, and to every citizen who wishes his city government to be as good and progressive as our world-famed commercial enterprises?

A Republican mass meeting will be held this evening in Mannerchor hall, Thirty-second ward, at which Mr. Jenkinson, Congressman Barchfeld, J. P. McKee and Perry A. Shaner will speak. The following Republican meetings will also be held this evening:

Lamont hotel, Twentieth ward, Alexander M. Jenkinson and J. P. McKee; Republican colored men's meeting, Independent club, Perry street and Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, J. Wilfred Holmes, Ajax Charles A. Jones and Walter E. Billows; Thirty-eighth ward Roosevelt Republican club, A. J. Edwards, the Rev. A. W. Fuller and Clinton Fagan; Lotz hall, Pitcairn, Twenty-second ward, William Metcalf, Jr., and others; Ormond hall, 1901 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, smoker, D. G. Vogan and Clinton Fagan.

Negro Voters Will Parade.

The Commercial club, composed of negro voters who have indorsed Alexander M. Jenkinson for mayor, will have a parade prior to the Eighth ward Republican meeting in the Franklin school house Thursday evening. One hundred uniformed men will be in line, besides many more not in uniform. At the meeting Congressmen James Francis Burke and A. J. Barchfeld, Perry A. Shaner and the Rev. A. W. Fuller will speak.

The Army Canteen.

A courageous member of congress from Philadelphia has introduced a bill to restore the army canteen, and it is now before the house military committee. The official reports of army officers and that of the secretary of war disclose the appalling effects that have followed the abolition of the canteen. Disease and degeneration appear among the enlisted men at every post. They resort to the pitfalls that sprang up when the canteen was abolished, and drink poison stuff and are demoralized by the debauchery that follows.

In the canteen the men had the use of beer and light wines, with such food refreshments as they needed to eke out the army ration. But that was not all. The canteen was the enlisted man's post club. Its profits provided a library and reading room and the recreation of games. Man is a social being. He craves the contact and company of his fellows. If these be within his reach under the circumstances that make the association innocent his craving is satisfied, and he is made a better man, whether he be a citizen or a soldier.

What would the enemies of the canteen have the soldier do? In his barracks there are no means of amusement, no chance even to instruct his mind. There is no post school in which he can strengthen the weak places in his education. He will not occupy his mind reading tracts upon the dangers of alcohol and tobacco, nor will he satisfy himself in the perusal of pious tracts. Many think, however, that he should find such occupation sufficient to satisfy his social hunger, and it was believed by the good and well-meaning people who carried on the anti-canteen crusade that they would be able to turn the army into a great and pious camp, where tracts and hymns would fill in the giddy round of recreation.

They were wrong. The medical statistics and reports of the officers show how wrong they were. We do not expect that any of the preponderance of testimony will convince them. They will go up like an army with banners against the bill to restore the canteen. They will be supported by the vicious element that profits out of the sale of bad whisky in the deadfalls that fringe every army post.

Give the men their post club again, where they are in the association of gentlemen. Give them their library and reading room and recreation again. Give them the light wines and beer that satisfy their appetite for the social glass, and keep them away from the distilled liquors that are poisoned to increase the profits of their sale.

The chairman of the military committee has been a soldier, and many of its members have seen military service. They know the soldier must have the opportunity for reasonable indulgence or he will find a way for unreasonable indulgence. They know that the canteen as a post club for the enlisted men will be a boon to many that do not drink at all. It will improve their surroundings by making better men of their fellow soldiers.

We appreciate the good motives of the prohibitionists who oppose the canteen, but they proceed against all human nature, of which there is a great deal in a soldier. With his post club the enlisted man takes an interest in military life. Without it he is diverted by vice from the pride he should feel in his profession.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

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REVOLT AGAINST MOORE'S ORDERS

Only Seven of 75 Payrollers Obey Command to Appear Before Safety Director.

CITY EMPLOYES ARE PUNISHED

Director Harry Moore learned with a shock yesterday that his orders to the policemen, firemen and other employes of the department of public safety, to be for George W. Guthrie for mayor, have fallen on almost barren ground. Employes who live in the Fifth and Seventh wards were ordered to appear before Director Moore yesterday, to hear from him how they would have to vote on election day. The Fifth and Seventh wards have 75 men on the director's payroll. It was expected that at least 65 would come to get their orders, but only seven men responded to the command. Of these five were policemen and two were firemen.

Last year when the payroll was being lined up for John S. Larkin, the Citizen-Democratic candidate for controller, the lobby of the public safety building was crowded every afternoon with payroll men come to get their orders. This year most of these men have revolted.

The Gazette told the other day how Harry Mosanson was discharged from the health bureau because his nephew, Jesse Bluestone, made a speech for Jenkinson at a meeting in the Eighth ward. Yesterday William J. Wallace, the desk sergeant at the Central police station, was transferred to the Franks-town avenue police station by order of Director Moore. Wallace will take up his new duties this morning. Wallace, it is understood, got his orders to vote at the Republican primaries. When the result was declared Wallace was for Jenkinson, the nominee of the primaries. He is still for Jenkinson. The news was carried to Director Moore, who had an interview with him on Saturday, after which the order was prepared transferring Wallace.

Director Moore said yesterday, in explaining that he had not ordered a certain employe to vote for Guthrie, but had asked the man if he did not think he would go against his own interests by voting for Jenkinson, that the man told him he had taken an oath to support the nominee of the Republican primaries. "I then said to him," said the director, "that if he took such an oath he ought to keep it." Now the fact is that many payrollers took the same oath, and men who read Director Moore's statement are wondering why the payroll is ordered to support Guthrie, irrespective of the obligation that was implied when the men voted at the primary election.

However, the policemen and firemen who have called upon Mayor Hays have ascertained that the orders which Director Moore is issuing emanated wholly from the director himself. He is the only member of the mayor's cabinet, besides Director J. W. Clark, who is openly and actively working for Guthrie and trying to drive the payroll into line.

Director Moore has not even the support of the organization in the Twenty-seventh ward, where he resides. The Citizens committee in the Twenty-seventh ward has declared for Jenkinson, and the Citizens managers expect the ward to give Jenkinson a majority, although for four years it has regularly given the Citizens ticket a majority ranging from 700 to 1,000.

Republicans who are following up the campaign of the Guthrie supporters in the wards are ready to make affidavit that papers are in circulation among city employes asking them to give "voluntary" contributions to the Guthrie cause, the amount demanded being in most cases $10. City employes who protest that they have already spent their last month's wages in paying rent and bills for household necessities are told they ought to borrow the money, and it is declared that threats are made that if the money is not contributed by the day before election they will be discharged from the municipal service.

Director Moore was quoted in a Guthrie organ as being opposed to this system, and therefore surprise is expressed that he does not stop the levying of contributions from city employes.

VOTERS' CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTION ADVICE HERE

Its Love for Guthrie No Colder—Tell How City Councils Will Handicap Even Him.

The Voters' Civic league is about ready to issue its regular ante-election publication on the qualifications of candidates for public office, and from advance sheets it is evident that the league's love for George W. Guthrie, a member, has not grown cold. It may be of interest to observe that the advance sheets show no explanation of the league's peculiar failure to protest against the recent Grant boulevard ordinance engineered through councils by Director Bigelow legalizing the Pittsburgh Railways Company's grip on the Grant boulevard, a grip held formerly only by an ordinance which the league alleged, in the suit it instituted in the United States circuit court, was obtained through corruption and bribery.

The league finds that it can say nothing against Alexander M. Jenkinson except that he is of impulsive temperament, is younger than George W. Guthrie, his opponent, and that it has no assurance that he could resist the pressure to which he may be subjected as mayor. The league thinks that Mr. Guthrie can resist the malign influences of an element that is supporting him, which element, the league says, is trying to elect its councilmen.

But it admits that Mr. Guthrie, if elected, can do very little, because the city councils will probably be able to override his veto of bad measures. Of 156 councilmanic candidates the league is persuaded that not more than 40 possess the requisite intelligence and moral fiber, and that "whoever is elected, if he desires the city's good, will be greatly handicapped by councils."

KIRSCHLER IS INDORSED.

League of Independent Voters Denounces Certain Methods Employed in Allegheny Campaign.

In Republican headquarters, Allegheny, 150 members of the League of Independent Voters met last night to discuss politics and map plans for active work in the mayoralty campaign. The association adopted a resolution indorsing Charles E. Kirschler, the Republican nominee, and denouncing mud-slinging methods.

Embodied in the resolution is the statement that "the men back of George B. Logan, in the absence of any decisive measure, or any definite policy, have unblushingly resorted to the low, unseemly methods of vilification, defamation of character and general practice of mud-slinging." Those on the resolutions committee are Capt. A. H. McClelland, William Rimmell and William Munhall.

Candidate Kirschler talked last night at a big meeting held in Scott's hall, Fourth ward. A women's meeting was held last night in the Woods Run Industrial home, in Petrel street, in the interests of George B. Logan, Good Government party candidate. Miss Edna Mecker presided. The speakers were Mrs. W. T. Larimer, Miss Kate C. McKnight and the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay.

Tried Bull-Dozing Methods.

The shirts to which the Guthrie supporters are driven was shown at the Garfield school meeting last night. A group of men, 15 in number, stood outside the schoolhouse door, and when a citizen started to enter one or more of the men approached him and tried to induce him not to go in. The effort was in vain, for the attendance was large. When the doings of the men on the outside was learned suggestions were made that they be driven away, but other counsel prevailed and there was no violence. Although much anger was expressed that the Guthrie supporters had adopted such methods of preventing a good attendance at Republican meetings.

Arrested While Posting Bills.

George Singleton, a bill poster, was arrested yesterday in the Twenty-first ward while posting up Republican campaign literature. Five witnesses say that John Taylor, candidate of the Citizens-Democrats for select council, pointed out Singleton to Policeman McCarthy and demanded that he be arrested.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain in Celebration of Miss Alice's Birthday.

MR. LONGWORTH RECOVERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 15, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

This was a gala evening at the White House, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertaining in celebration of the birthday of Miss Roosevelt, who is 22 years of age tonight. There were many guests present. This is the second time that Miss Roosevelt's birthday has been observed by any large entertainment, and it was done, of course, as a mark of devotion by her parents, who wish to have the last birthday of their daughter as the young lady of the White House something for her to look back to and remember with pleasure.

The evening was begun by a dinner, when a company of young married people, maids and bachelors, gathered round the table in the state dining room, the hospitable board being adorn with pink roses and white hyacinths, and the candelabra shaded with pink shades. After the dinner a musical was held in the east room, the artists of the evening being the Boston Symphony quartet. The hundred or more guests included the representatives of the younger capitol social set.

Representative Longworth was able to attend congress today, which he did after receiving a call from his fiancee, who, summoning her carriage at an early hour this morning, stopped neither for hat nor wrap, but hid in the shelter of her carriage, rushed over to the Longworth home to see how fared her future husband.

A few more presents were received at the White House, among them a beautiful piece of bric-a-brac from the Swedish minister, Mr. Grip, who sent direct to Paris for a beautiful vase. The Viscount de Chambrun of the French embassy brought back with him a lovely fan, a genuine antique of the time of Louis XIV., the hand-painting on it representing a scene of that time, the actors in it costumed according to the period.

The Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, goes tomorrow or next day to Philadelphia to select a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt there, as the Washington shops are pretty well denuded. The Brazilian ambassador and Madame Nabuco have decided to send the bride a beautiful bequet of flowers, as they are but slightly acquainted with her. The young men of the corps will do the same, among them Signor Montagna, Italian charge, and Senor Pastor, Spanish charge, who will attend the wedding as representatives of their country in the absence of their chiefs.

ILLUSTRATES HIS TALK WITH CHOIR AND PIANO

The Rev. Dr. Breed Furnishes Innovation for Presbyterian Ministers at the Weekly Meeting.

An innovation was introduced at the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, when the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed of the Allegheny Theological seminary, delivered an address on church music, which he illustrated through Prof. Boyd, who presided at the piano, and a choir of 14 male voices from the seminary. He urged the using of new tunes with the old words, as in the new hymnal of the church lately issued.

Maurice Rubens, connected with the Jewish mission of this city, addressed the Baptist ministers on "Jewish Evangelization." Arrangements were completed for the Baptist missionary convention to be held in the Fourth Baptist church, February 19 and 20.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Cooke, book editor of the Methodist Episcopal church, New York, addressed the ministers of that denomination. He took as his subject "The Atomic Theory." A large gathering of ministers and laymen of all denominations listened to his address in the Y. M. C. A. building in the afternoon, when his subject was "The Kenosis." In the evening Dr. Cooke was the speaker at a "round table" for men given in the North avenue church, Allegheny, and spoke on "Men."

The Rev. W. W. Lawrence read a paper before the United Presbyterian preachers on "The Value of the Doctrine of a Future Life." The Rev. M. L. Jennings addressed the Methodist Protestant ministers, his subject being "The Relation of the Methodist Protestant Church to Reform Movements." The Lutheran ministers met in Trinity church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, but owing to the absence of the minister who was to have addressed them no paper was read.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY BREAKS LONG SILENCE

On the Eve of His Retirement from Public Life He Denies Many Political Stories.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 12.—Replying to a communication asking him to confirm or deny the rumor that he intended leaving Pennsylvania, Congressman Joseph C. Sibley today issued a letter in which he seeks to deny, after a silence of 14 years, many charges that have been made against him. One of these relates to the improper use of money in politics, and another has reference to his alleged membership in five parties. He denies both strenuously, saying with regard to the latter charge that he has never been anything but a Republican and a Democrat, according to him, a man can be elected to congress from the Twenty-eighth congressional district with less money than from any other in the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Sibley's statement is in part as follows:

"My retirement from public duty involves no mystery. Many of my friends for years have known that I did not overestimate the honor or dignity of the trust confided in me, nor do I think it was underestimated by me. They have known that I have never sought the honor of a nomination. When nominated it seemed my duty to put up the best fight in my power. When first elected it was charged that my success politically arose from my lavish and corrupt use of money. This is a base slander on the honesty and intelligence of the citizenship of Venango, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Warren, Forest, Elk, Cameron and McKean counties, all of which at some time I have had the honor to represent. I attribute success politically to the fact that in all matters I have attempted to be entirely frank and honest with my constituency.

"Being able to recognize my own mistakes I have always been frank to admit them, and in closing my political career it is a matter of pride to realize that no one in the district today believes that my political success came through the improper use of money."

Mr. Sibley says he hopes always to call Franklin his home. He says that he will probably sell his large residence here, for it is too big for two people, but he will have some place here to call home. For three months in the winter and three months in the summer he and Mrs. Sibley expect to live at St. Petersburg, Fla., and at home on Lake Champlain.

PASTOR TALKS POLITICS DURING CHURCH SOCIAL

The Rev. Dr. McIlvaine Says Guthrie Is the Man for Mayor, and Many Leave the Building.

Last night the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, delivered an address to the Calvary Beneficial society of the church, in the course of which he said it was his opinion George W. Guthrie should be elected mayor of Pittsburgh. Dr. McIlvaine's unexpected statement came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. Many of his hearers left the auditorium. Later in the evening George W. Guthrie delivered an address there on "Good Government," in which he did not touch on local issues at all.

Former Register of Wills George H. Stengel was present and he was called on for an address. He gave a talk on the inside workings of a political machine. After Mr. Stengel got warmed up every man in the audience forgot he was in a church, and imagined he was listening to a stump speech. Mr. Stengel evidently liked his court house job, for he said a good man should be allowed to continue in office as long as he behaved himself.

Mr. Guthrie was worn out when he arrived at the meeting and only gave a stereotyped address.

MUST PAY WIDOW OF MAN WHO KILLED 'SELF

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 12.—A jury in the St. Louis circuit court today returned a verdict for $27,854 in favor of Mrs. Appolonia Blair, widow of the former general counsel of the world's fair, in her suit against the Provident Savings and Life Assurance Company of New York, on a policy on her husband's life. The company refused payment on the ground that Blair contemplated suicide when he signed the policy.

In Trouble Over a Check.

W. A. Ralston was arrested at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street yesterday by Special Officer Robert S. Gray. He is alleged to have passed a bad check on Harry Moxley. According to Moxley, Ralston told him he had struck a rich oil well, and asked him to cash a check for $25 on the Commercial National bank. Moxley says Ralston had no account at the bank.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes.

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

28 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a $19.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a $5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing $1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing $10.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y—I—O—Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces in the A, E and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some indigent or chronic ills traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one cuts the meat, fried potatoes, starchy sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast hustler and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y—I—O—Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

Michigan Furniture Company

The Second Day of The February Furniture Sale

The regular Semi-Annual Clearance of high-grade Furniture opened yesterday and the offerings are moving rapidly.

This is a legitimate clearance of the better grade of furniture—all of genuine merit, both from a quality and artistic standpoint.

In an immense stock like this the accumulation of odd and discontinued patterns grow quickly—such suits and pieces are offered at prices not covering the first cost of manufacture.

It will pay you to anticipate your furniture wants—this is your opportunity to buy furniture at prices obtainable at no other time of the year.

The entire offering includes many hundred pieces—the following list will show you the general reductions:

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Suite, Mahogany	$480.00	Sale Price	$300.00
Suite, Mahogany	250.00	Sale Price	190.00
Suite, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	160.00
Suite, Mahogany	190.00	Sale Price	135.00
Suite, Mahogany	175.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	120.00	Sale Price	95.00
Suite, Mahogany	98.50	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Oak	150.00	Sale Price	120.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50	Sale Price	68.00
Suite, Golden Oak	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Suite, Golden Oak	85.00	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Suite, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Mahogany	160.00	Sale Price	125.00
Dresser, Mahogany	135.00	Sale Price	100.00
Dresser, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
Dresser, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Dresser, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Mahogany	26.00	Sale Price	20.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	87.00	Sale Price	60.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Walnut	65.00	Sale Price	42.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	82.00	Sale Price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Chiffonier, Natural Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	45.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	54.00	Sale Price	44.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	48.00	Sale Price	32.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	19.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	38.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	30.00	Sale Price	22.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00	Sale Price	12.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	37.00	Sale Price	25.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	23.00	Sale Price	18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	87.50	Sale Price	60.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	42.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	32.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	15.00	Sale Price	9.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00

PARLOR FURNITURE

Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	$350.00	Sale Price	$225.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	165.00	Sale Price	125.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	140.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	100.00	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	88.50	Sale Price	60.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	65.00	Sale Price	40.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	60.00	Sale Price	38.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	40.00	Sale Price	24.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	28.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	36.00	Sale Price	18.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	15.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	10.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	8.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

BRASS BEDS

Brass Bed	$95.00	Sale Price	$75.00
Brass Bed	88.50	Sale Price	70.00
Brass Bed	75.00	Sale Price	50.00
Brass Bed	68.00	Sale Price	45.00
Brass Bed	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Brass Bed	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Brass Bed	30.00	Sale Price	24.00

IRON BEDS

Iron Bed	$25.00	Sale Price	$15.00
Iron Bed	16.00	Sale Price	10.00
Iron Bed	13.00	Sale Price	8.00
Iron Bed	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Sideboard, Mahogany	$185.00	Sale Price	$150.00
Sideboard, Antwerp	175.00	Sale Price	140.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	165.00	Sale Price	130.00
Sideboard, Early English	160.00	Sale Price	100.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	125.00	Sale Price	90.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	105.00	Sale Price	80.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	65.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	78.00	Sale Price	60.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	77.00	Sale Price	63.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	80.00	Sale Price	40.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	30.00	Sale Price	20.00
Buffet, Antwerp	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Antwerp	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
China Closet, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	75.00
China Closet, Mahogany	62.00	Sale Price	42.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00	Sale Price	70.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	88.50	Sale Price	68.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	48.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	32.00	Sale Price	23.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	45.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	35.00	Sale Price	24.00
China Closet, Antwerp	21.00	Sale Price	14.00
Extension Table, Flemish	160.00	Sale Price	90.00
Extension Table, Antwerp	88.50	Sale Price	70.00
Extension Table, Early English	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Extension Table, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Bookcase, Mahogany	$88.00	Sale Price	$60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	68.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	32.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	30.00	Sale Price	24.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	13.00
Davenport, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	175.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00	Sale Price	70.00
Davenport, Mahogany	80.00	Sale Price	48.00
Davenport, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Davenpot Bed, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	52.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport Bed, Mahogany	60.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Library Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Library Table, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Library Table, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	25.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	28.00	Sale Price	19.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Leather Couch, Mahogany	77.00	Sale Price	60.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	30.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	115.00	Sale Price	85.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	88.50	Sale Price	65.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Leather Rocker, Mahogany	37.00	Sale Price	28.00
Leather Rocker, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	27.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	18.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	9.50

MISSION FURNITURE

Bookcase, Weathered Oak	$35.00	Sale Price	$28.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	22.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER VI.

It was a little before 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, when Dr. Seignebos entered the courtyard of the Sauveterre hospital. He was walking faster than usual, with his hat over his eyes, and his hands thrust deep into his pockets. He went straight to the room of the lady superior, and, after the usual salutations, observed, "They brought you, my sister, last night, a patient, an idiot, called Cocoleu."

"Yes, doctor."

"Where has he been put?"

"The mayor had him installed in the room opposite the linen room."

"And how has he behaved?"

"Perfectly well; the sister who kept watch did not hear him stir."

"Thanks, my sister!" said Dr. Seignebos.

He was already at the door, when the lady superior recalled him. "Are you going to see the poor fellow, doctor?" she asked.

"Yes, my sister; why?"

"Because you cannot see him."

"I cannot?"

"No. The public prosecutor has sent orders not to let any one, except the sister who nurses him, some near Cocoleu—no one, doctor, not even the physician, a case of urgency, of course, excepted."

Dr. Seignebos smiled ironically. Then he said, laughing scornfully, "Ah, these are your orders are they? Well, I tell you that I do not mind them in the least. Who can prevent me from seeing my patient? Tell me that! Let the public prosecutor give his orders in his courthouse as much as he chooses! But in my hospital! My sister, I am going to Cocoleu's room."

"Doctor, you cannot go there. There is a gendarme at the door."

"A gendarme?"

"Yes, he came this morning with the strictest order."

For a moment the doctor seemed thunderstruck. Then he suddenly broke out with unusual violence, and in a voice that made the windows shake he cried, "This is unheard of! This is an abominable abuse of power! And by the hundred thousand thunders of heaven, I'll have my rights, and justice shall be done me, if I have to go to Thiers!"

So saying he rushed out without ceremony, crossed the yard, and disappeared like an arrow, in the direction of the court house. A moment later he fell into M. Daubigeon's room like a bombshell.

"I know what brings you, doctor," said the public prosecutor. "You come about that order I have given concerning Cocoleu."

"Yes, indeed, sir! That order is an insult."

"I have been asked to give it as a matter of necessity, by M. Galpin-Daveline."

"And why did you not refuse? You alone are responsible for it in my eyes. You are the public prosecutor, and M. Galpin is but your subordinate."

M. Daubigeon shook his head, replying: "There you are mistaken, doctor. In such a case the investigating magistrate is independent of myself and of the court. He is not even bound to obey the advocate-general, who may make suggestions to him, but who cannot give him orders. M. Galpin-Daveline, in his capacity as examining magistrate, has his independent jurisdiction, and is armed with almost unlimited power. No one in the world can repeat so well as an examining magistrate the poet's famous phrase:

"'Hoc volo, sic jubeo, sit pro ratione voluntas.'"

For once Dr. Seignebos seemed convinced by M. Daubigeon's words. "Then," said he, "M. Galpin-Daveline has even the right to deprive a sick man of his physician's assistance."

"If he assumes the responsibility, yes. But he does not mean to go so far. He was, on the contrary, about to ask you, although it is Sunday, to be present at a second examination which Cocoleu is to undergo. I am surprised you have not received his note, and that you did not meet him at the hospital."

"Well, I will go there again at once," said the doctor, hurrying down stairs.

This time, as he reached the door of the hospital he came face to face with M. Galpin-Daveline, who was just arriving, accompanied by his faithful clerk, Mechinet. "You came in the nick of time, doctor," began the magistrate, with his usual solemnity.

But, short and rapid as the doctor's walk had been, it had given him time to reflect and to grow cool. Instead of breaking out into recriminations, he replied in a tone of mock politeness—"Yes, I know. We have to see the poor devil to whom you've given a gendarme for nurse. Let us go up; I am at your service."

Cocoleu occupied a large whitewashed room, furnished with a bed, a table and two chairs. The bed was no doubt a good one, but the idiot had taken off the bedding and blankets and lay down in his clothes on the straw mattress. It was thus that the magistrate and physician found him as they entered. He rose at their appearance, but, on seeing the gendarme, he uttered a cry and tried to hide under the bed. M. Galpin-Daveline promptly ordered the gendarme to pull him out again.

This being done, the magistrate stepped forward and said—"Don't be afraid, Cocoleu. We mean you no harm; only you must answer our questions. Do you recollect what happened the other night at Valpinson?"

Cocoleu laughed—an idiot's laugh—but made no reply. During a complete hour, begging, threatening and promising by turns, the magistrate tried in vain to get him to speak, but not even the name of the Countess de Claudieuse had any effect on him. At last, utterly out of patience, M. Galpin-Daveline exclaimed—"Let us go. The wretch is worse than a brute."

"Was he any better," asked the doctor, "when he denounced M. de Boiscoran?"

The magistrate pretended not to hear; but as they were about to leave the room, he said to the doctor—"You know that I expect your report?"

"In 48 hours I shall have the honor to hand it to you," replied the practitioner, who meanly added—"And that report is going to give you some trouble, my good man."

In point of fact the report was already drawn up; but the doctor was of opinion that the longer he could delay its delivery, the more chance he would probably have of defeating the plan of the prosecution.

"As I mean to keep it two days longer," he thought on his way home, "why should I not show it to this Paris lawyer who has come down with the marchioness? Nothing need prevent me, as far as I see, since Galpin, in his utter confusion, has forgotten to put me under oath."

But he paused. According to the laws of medical jurisprudence, had he the right, or not, to communicate such a document to the prisoner's counsel? This question troubled him; for, although he boasted that he did not believe in God, he believed firmly in professional duty, and would have allowed himself to be cut to pieces rather than break its laws.

However, the result of his meditation was, that as soon as he had breakfasted, he put his report in his pocket and went by the side streets to M. de Chandore's house. The marchioness and the two aunts were still at church, where they had thought it best to show themselves; and there was no one in the drawing room but Denise, the baron, and M. de Sagat. The old gentleman was very much surprised to see the doctor. The latter was his family physician, it is true; but, except in cases of sickness, the two never saw each other; their political opinions being so very different.

"If you see me here," said the physician, "it is simply because, upon my honor and my conscience, I believe that M. de Boiscoran is innocent."

Denise would have liked to embrace the doctor for these words. With the greatest eagerness she pushed a large easy-chair toward him, and in her sweetest voice, exclaimed: "Pray sit down, my dear doctor."

"Thanks," he answered curtly. Then, turning to M. Folgat, he added, "I am convinced that M. de Boiscoran is the victim of the Republican opinions which he has so boldly professed; for, baron, your future son-in-law is a Republican."

Grandpapa Chandore made no reply. If they had come and told him that Jacques had been a member of the Commune, he would not have been any more moved. Denise loved Jacques. That was enough for him.

"Well," continued the doctor, "I am a Radical, I, M.——"

"Folgat," said the young lawyer.

"Yes, M. Folgat, I am a Radical; and it is my duty to defend a man whose political opinions are closely [illegible] mine. I come, therefore, to show you any medical report, to see if you can make any use of it in your defense of M. de Boiscoran, or suggest to me any ideas."

"Ah!" exclaimed the young man. "That is a very valuable service."

"But let us understand each other," said the physician earnestly. "If I speak of listening to your suggestions, I take it for granted that they are based upon facts. If I had a son, and he were to die on the scaffold, I would not use the slightest falsehood to save him."

He had, meanwhile, drawn the report from his coat pocket, and now placed it on the table with these words: "I shall call for it again tomorrow morning. In the meantime, you can think it over. I should like, however, to point out to you the main point, the culminating point, if I may say so."

The doctor spoke with much hesitation, and looked fixedly at Denise, as if to make her understand that he would like her to leave the room. Seeing that she did not take the hint, he added, "A medical and legal discussion would hardly interest the young lady."

"Why, sir, why should I not be deeply, passionately interested in anything that regards the man who is to be my husband?"

"Because ladies are generally very sensitive," said the doctor unevilly.

"Don't think so, doctor. For Jacques' sake, I promise you I will show quite masculine energy."

The doctor knew Denise well enough to see she did not mean to go, accordingly he growled, "As you will."

Then, turning again to M. Folgat, he said: "You know there were two shots fired at the Count de Claudieuse. One, which hit him in the side, nearly missed him; the other, which struck his shoulder and his neck, was well aimed."

"I know it," said the advocate.

"The difference in the effect shows that the two shots were fired from different distances, the second much nearer than the first."

"I know, I know!"

"Excuse me. If I refer to these details, it is because they are important. When I was sent for in the middle of the night to come and see the Count de Claudieuse, I at once set to work extricating the particles of lead that had lodged in the flesh. While I was thus engaged, M. Galpin-Daveline arrived. I expected he would ask me to show him the shot; but no, he did not think of it; he was too full of his own ideas. He thought only of the culprit—of his culprit. I did not recall to him the A B C of his profession, that was none of my business. They physician has to obey the directions of justice, but not to anticipate them."

"Well, then?"

"Then M. Galpin went off to Boiscoran, and I completed my work. I extracted 67 shot from the count's wound in the side, and 100 from the wound on the shoulder and the neck; and, when I had done that, do you know what I found out?"

He paused, waiting to see the effect of his words, and everybody's attention seemed fully roused, he added, "I found out that the shot in the two wounds were not alike."

M. de Chandore and M. Folgat gave vent simultaneously to exclamations of surprise.

"The shot that was first fired," resumed Dr. Seignebos, "and which has touched the side, is the very smallest-sized 'dust.' That in the shoulder, on the other hand, is quite large-sized; such as I think is used in shooting hares. However, I have some samples."

And with these words he opened a piece of white paper, in which were 10 or 12 pieces of lead, stained with coagulated blood, and showing at once a considerable difference in size. M. Folgat looked puzzled. "Could there have been two murderers?" he asked, half aloud.

"I rather think," said M. de Chandore, that the murderer had, like many sportsmen, one barrel ready for birds and another for hares or rabbits."

"At all events, this fact puts all premeditation out of the question. A man does not load his gun with small shot in order to commit murder."

Dr. Seignebos thought he had said enough, and rose to take his leave.

"Well?" asked Denise and M. de Chandore, as soon as they had heard the street door close behind him.

"Before giving an opinion," replied M. Folgat cautiously, "I must study this estimable doctor's report."

Unfortunately, the report contained nothing that the doctor had not mentioned. In vain did the young advocate try all the afternoon to find something in it that might be useful for the defense. There were arguments in it, to be sure, which might be very valuable when the trial came on, but nothing that could be used to induce the prosecution to give up the case. The whole household, therefore, were cruelly disappointed and dejected, when, about 5 o'clock, old Anthony arrived from Boiscoran, looking very sad.

"I have been relieved of my duties," he said. "At 2 o'clock M. Galpin-Daveline came to take off the seals. He was accompanied by his clerk, Mechinet, and brought M. Jacques with him, and guarded by two gendarmes in civilian's clothes. When the room was opened, that unlucky man Galpin asked M. Jacques if those were the clothes which he wore the night of the fire, his boots, his gun, and the water in which he had washed his hands. When he had acknowledged everything, the water was carefully poured into a bottle, which was sealed and handed to one of the gendarmes. Then they put master's clothes in a large trunk together with his gun, several parcels of cartridges and some other articles, which the magistrate said were needed for the trial. The trunk was sealed like the bottle, and put on to the box of the carriage; and then Galpin went off, and told me I was free."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP IN CHURCH WORK

Big Convention of United Presbyterian Laymen Begins Today With Banquet Tonight.

Over 1,000 laymen of the United Presbyterian church, from all parts of the United States, will assemble in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Business Men's conference of the church will open.

The first session will be presided over by Maj. A. P. Burchfield, and topics for general discussion will be introduced with short addresses by Prof. C. J. Marshall, New Concord, O., T. B. H. Brownlee, Washington, Pa., and J. W. Duff, Sterling, Kas.

At 6 o'clock one of the largest banquets in point of the number of guests, ever held in Pittsburgh will be given the delegates in the hall of the Joseph Horne building, under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Men's union. Judge S. S. Mehard will preside, and addresses will be made by A. P. Burchfield, the Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill, Allegheny; Hugh Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. S. C. Dickey, Winona Lake, Ind.; J. P. Tracy, Chicago, and President William L. Bryan of the Indiana State university.

This convention is the first of its kind ever held and is under the auspices of the Men's Missionary league and the ways and means committee. The discussions will be along the line of how to improve and revive interest in church work on the part of the business men.

As there is no United Presbyterian church in the downtown district that will accommodate the large assemblage, the trustees of the First Presbyterian church offered the use of their building.

A large force was kept busy all day yesterday at the United Presbyterian building preparing for the reception and entertainment.

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NOTED PIANIST IS CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler Wanders from Home—Fears Loss of Sight.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—For nearly eight hours today Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the world-famous pianist, was missing from her home, and her friends and relatives, together with the police, were scouring the south side of the city for her. During the afternoon Mrs. Zeisler returned home alone, utterly exhausted. She declined to say where she had been or what she had been doing.

For some time Mrs. Zeisler has been greatly troubled with her eyes, which have failed steadily, and the fear of being compelled to abandon her musical work had so preyed on her mind that she became subject to periods of melancholia.

Today she eluded her attendants and left the house alone. She was missed within a few minutes and her husband hurried after her. No trace was found of her until she returned. Mr. Zeisler said tonight:

"Mrs. Zeisler was very nervous when she returned, being on the verge of collapse. She would not talk about her absence, and when I asked where she had been she would only say, 'Walking.' She was assisted to her room and immediately went to sleep. As soon as practicable she will be taken to a sanitarium for rest and treatment."

READY TO ANNOUNCE PLAN.

United Railways Co. Secures List of Philadelphia Company Stockholders to Make Proposition for Transfer.

The United Railways Company of San Francisco has applied for and secured a list of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Company preparatory to laying before them the proposition of the San Francisco concern to take over the stock issues of the local company. Terms for the transfer of stock are expected to arrive here within the next 24 hours.

It is reported that the United Railways Company has been assured of the majority of the stock, notwithstanding efforts of minority interests in the local company to oppose the plan. Stockholders will be permitted to act independently in the matter and can retain their holdings in the Philadelphia Company if they so desire. While no announcement has been made of the probable basis of the proposition to be offered, it is said that stockholders will be given an option on 5 per cent bonds on the basis of $40, and $15 in common stock, for each share of Philadelphia Company stock which is now selling in the market around 52.

WILL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS WHEN APPEAL IS HEARD

The supreme court, sitting in Philadelphia yesterday, handed down a decision refusing to advance the case of the State bank of Pittsburgh against its directors to collect on notes indorsed by the latter previous to the bank's suspension. The case, which is up on appeal, will have to await its turn when the court sits here.

COURTS ARE CLOSED IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

Only Those in Which There is a Great Pressure of Business Hold Sessions.

Excepting the common pleas and criminal courts of the county, their attendant offices and the office of the tax revision board, all the county offices and orphans court were closed yesterday. This non-observance of Lincoln's birthday was due to the pressure of business of the courts named.

John Weigel, Jr., in an equity suit, asks that the United Coal Company be restrained from contaminating a spring on his premises. He avers water from the company's mine flows into it.

On the petition of Mary Sill, grandmother of Roscilla Sill, a minor, an attachment was issued for the child's mother, Hannah Sill, for alleged violation of the court's order regarding the child. The child was given into the custody of this grandmother, but the order granted it to the mother at intervals. It is alleged by the grandmother that the mother failed to return the child to her.

In the divorce suit of Mary E. Weeden against Hugh H. Weeden, the respondent has moved for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict for the libellant.

Olson Ilgenfritz, executor of William Walker and others, took an appeal to the supreme court in their suit against Frank F. Nicola, an action over an alleged agreement.

The Guarantee Title and Trust Company, trustee for the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., the First National bank, the Commercial National bank and the Farmers Deposit National bank, issued an execution against Martha J. Chambers for $10,365. The execution is on a mortgage on property in the Twenty-second ward, and, according to the papers filed, the mortgage was given to secure notes. Attorney Samuel L. Dilly represents the plaintiff. Other executions were issued as follows: Edwin E. Robbins et al vs. L. A. Brooks, $1,600; Temporary Home for Destitute Women vs. Charles H. Camp, notice, $8,075; same vs. same, $5,078.

Carmeno Dialesantio sues the Pittsburgh Company for $20,000 for personal injuries, which he alleges were caused by a gas explosion.

Herman Markowitz received a verdict of $10,000 and Samuel Markowitz one of $4,818 against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company for land taken by the company.

Judge R. S. Frazer made the formal decree, in accordance with an opinion filed a year ago, restraining R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., from disposing of 1,500 shares of stock of Boggs & Buhl, except under the terms of an agreement dated April 20, 1899.

John Boden and "Punk" Hughes were convicted of entering a building with intent to commit a felony in criminal court before Judge Shafer. They were accused with Daniel Brassline, of breaking into the store of Michael Beros, 1613 Bedford avenue, and stealing $35 from the cash register. Brassline was acquitted.

Andrew Isaren pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in stealing 28 pounds of copper from the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

BIG ASSESSMENT AGAINST RAILROAD IS REDUCED

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 12.—The county board of equalization reduced the assessed valuation of the Southern Pacific railroad from $50,000,000 to $500,000. The Southern Pacific is incorporated in Kentucky, and its legal home is at Beechmont, Jefferson county. It was sought to assess it for Jefferson county on all its property, wherever located. Adverse decisions have shown the futility of this.

Young Men Under Age Can Vote.

Read particulars on classified pages today.

WORKING ON THE FILTER PLANT DURING WINTER

City Pays $46,000 for Labor Performed in January—Forces Are Reduced.

Work on the construction of the filtration plant has not been entirely suspended during the winter, although the force of the contractor and of the city engineers and inspectors has been greatly reduced, owing to frozen ground which retards operations.

The T. A. Gillespie Company, which is constructing the filtration plant, has filed its estimates of the amount of work done during the month of January, and they have been approved by the director of public works and warrants have been issued by the city controller to pay them.

The estimates for January aggregate $46,089 70. They are divided as follows: Filter beds and sedimentation basins, $15,485 28; filtered water reservoir, $4,186 41; river crossing at Brilliant, $5,788 63; South Side pipe line, $20,631 38.

Detective Has a Narrow Escape.

Detective James W. Eagan had a trying experience yesterday at the public safety building. His revolver fell from his pocket and the fall exploded a cartridge, the bullet of which passed close to his head. Eagan grew pale at his narrow escape, and it required some minutes for him to regain his composure.

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WE are glad to keep the chimneys smoking—glad to make our store the outlet for Mill and Factory accumulations that clog the wheels of trade—glad to get reliable goods for less than first cost of raw materials and pass along the advantage to our customers. 2,000 M. & F. Price Cards now point out the abiding places of special chances on the seven floors of the biggest store in the "Greater Pittsburgh" to be.

$1.25 Gray Mixtures

54-in pure wool Gray-mixed Suitings, new checks, broken plaids and pin stripes—positive $1.25 qualities.... 89c

French Albatross

A strictly pure-wool fabric, in correct Spring street and evening shades; also cream and black, Today, only..... 39c

English Sicilian

Pure mohair English Sicilian, latest tints of blue, gray, brown, red, green and black, with rich, bright finish..... 75c

75c Table Damask

Made in Germany and Belfast, Ireland, fine bleached and silver-bleached Table Damask, neat patterns, Today.. 49c

Embroid'd Flannels

100 pieces fine hemmed and hemstitched white embroidered and printed all-wool French Flannels, 85c quality.. 49c

8⅓c Crash Toweling

A 10,000-yard purchase of Roller Crash Toweling, Barnsley Toweling, Tea Toweling and Glass Toweling, regularly 8⅓c.... 5c

65c Hemmed Sheets

1,000 famous "Greater Pittsburgh" 81 X 90-in. Bed Sheets, all in one piece, 3-in. hem, worth 65c, Today at..... 50c

12½c Wash Goods

A big table of Seersuckers, Ginghams and Printed Dress Voiles—black and all colors—standard 12½c goods.. 6¼c

20c White Fabrics

Crowds will be here Today for these linen-finished India Linons, French Nainsooks and English Longcloths 10c

Leather Hand Bags

A big group of Women's solid-leather Hand Bags of various shapes and sizes, regularly sell for 69c and 75c..... 45c

Hose Supporters

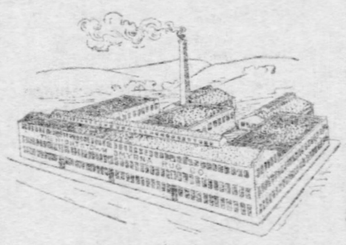
The most popular kinds of the strongest side elastics, black and all colors, a leading feature Today at, pr.... 10c

25c Taffeta Ribbons

Extra fine quality high-luster Black Taffeta Ribbon, for hair bows, etc., 4 in. wide and worth 25c yd., at 15c

Sale of 5,000 Smyrna

Mill Rugs



The Entire Surplus Stock of the Hightstown Smyrna Rug Co.

At 50c to 65c on the Dollar

GREAT doings among the rugs this week. Every made-up rug in the Hightstown Smyrna Rug Co.'s mills not on order—a few over 5,000—has been transferred to our fifth floor, where it's now ticketed at a price ranging from 50c to 65c on the dollar.

21x45 in. Rugs, regularly $1.25. Sale price **79c**

30x60 in. Rugs, regularly $2.50. Sale price **1.39**

36x72 in. Rugs, regularly $3.50. Sale price **1.89**

6x9 ft. Rugs, regularly $13.00. Sale price **7.89**

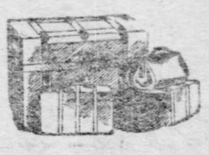
7-8x10-6 ft. Rugs, regularly $18.00. Sale price **11.89**

9x12 ft. Rugs, regularly $22.50. Sale price **13.89**

The Hightstown Smyrnas hold a leading position among the American-made Rugs, most every leading store and specialty carpet house in the United States handling them.

Scuffed Trunks

¼ OFF Regular Prices.



TWENTY-FIVE fine Trunks that were too roughly handled at the factory or have been too long in the maker's showrooms, came to us (and now go to you) at a straight cut of twenty-five per cent from the regular prices.

	Value.	Price.
1—38-inch Dress Trunk, worth	$34.00, at	25.50
1—36-inch Dress Trunk, worth	$32.00, at	24.00
1—34-inch Dress Trunk, worth	$18.25, at	13.69
2—40-inch Dress Trunks, worth	$20.50, at	15.38
1—38-inch Dress Trunk, worth	$22.50, at	16.88
1—38-inch Dress Trunk, worth	$13.25, at	9.94
1—34-inch Dress Trunk, worth	$19.50, at	14.63
2—38-inch Dress Trunks, worth	$19.75, at	14.81
1—Steamer Trunk, worth	$15.00, at	11.25
1—Steamer Trunk, worth	$13.50, at	10.13
1—Steamer Trunk, worth	$22.00, at	16.50
1—Steamer Trunk, worth	$11.75, at	9.12
1—Fine Steamer Trunk, worth	$ 9.00, at	6.75
1—Fine Steamer Trunk, worth	$15.25, at	11.44
1—Fine Steamer Trunk, worth	$19.00, at	14.25
1—Fine Steamer Trunk, worth	$15.00, at	11.25
2—Fine Wardrobe Trunks, worth	$35.00, at	26.25
1—Fine Wicker Trunk, worth	$23.00, at	17.25

$1 and $1.50 Waists

Stylish white and colored lawn, batiste and mercerized madras Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed..... 44c

Girls' $1.50 Dresses

New wool plaid and check Dresses for girls 4 to 14, in red, green, blue and brown, variously trimmed, at..... 81c

15c China Plates

Also Fruit Saucers and Cups and Saucers; white embossed china, dainty floral spray decoration and gold line edge..... 9c

Boys' 35c Pants

Made of heavy durable dark mixed cheviots, strongly sewed, taped seams, sizes 4 to 14, Today only..... 19c

Blue Serge Suits

Boys' Blue Serge Buster Brown Suits, box pleat and embroidery in front, value $2.50, Today..... 1.85

Buster Brown Collars

Boys' and Girls' 15c Buster Brown Collars—all white or with stitched inserting, at..... Boys' Clothing Dept. 5c

Women's Shoes

Women's $3 light weight Box Calf Shoes—blucher style, London tip toes and heavy single soles..... 1.88

Misses' Shoes

Misses' $1.50 Vici Kid Shoes, with patent leather tips, lace style, full round toes, McKay sewed soles..... 1.10

75c Underwear

Women's 50c and 75c fast-black, wool, ribbed Vests, Tights and Union Suits, all sizes, this sale at..... 35c

3½-lb. Can Tomatoes

"Cedar" brand hand-packed Tomatoes, whole fruit, genuine New Jersey canning; doz. (3½-in. tall can), 1.25; can 11c

$1 Velvet Carpets

Rich, deep pile Velvet Carpets, handsome patterns—serviceable floor covering for any room—sewed and laid at.... 69c

25c Steel Scissors

6, 7, 8 and 8-in. 25c, extra heavily nickel-plated Cast Steel Scissors or Shears, bent or straight trimmers..... 15c

A Factory's Overstock of

Silk Pull Braids

A HUSTLING braid mill got too far ahead of the game—put so many machines on Silk Pull Braids that they had too much made-up stock and too little working capital.

We bought 200 pieces of these brilliant Braids that will be the vogue this season for trimming Spring etons, blouses, pony coats and Princess garments, and offer them at four special prices:

One-half to one-inch wide. Made in the new diamond pattern with a draw-string on the edge, making it easy to draw the braid into any desired form. Old rose, Alice blue, wine, green, navy and black and white. Dressmakers as well as homesewers will be after these when they learn the low prices at which they're marked—yard,

4c, 5c, 7c, 10c

Fancy Vesting Braids—Brilliant Silk, in the new one-side Vesting patterns—dozens of different ones—⅛ to 1½ inches wide—in the fashionable new Spring colors mixed with gold—old rose-and-gold, wine-and-gold, Alice blue-and-gold, white-and-gold, etc.—Marked for this sale at, per yard..... 10c, 15c, 25c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Doesn't Take Much Now to Fit Out the Little Ones.

Infants' long and short Nainsook Dresses—Dainty yokes trimmed with embroidery or lace; a number of pretty styles, at..... 50c

Infants' Long Coats—Made of soft China silk or bedford cord, with inner lining of Canton flannel; deep capes neatly trimmed with lace or braid, special 3.98

Children's Nightgowns—Made of superior muslin; neat yoke trimmed with embroidery—this sale..... 50c

Children's New Wash Dresses—Mother hubbard or Russian styles, ginghams and chambrays, in pretty colors, sizes 1 to 5 years, at 50c and..... 25c

Children's Drawers—Made of a splendid wearing muslin, some plain, some ruffle trimmed, all sizes, special..... 10c

Cute Russian Dresses for little boys or girls—Made of fine white pique, madras or linen; some trimmed with embroidery; others tucked or pleated, sizes 1 to 4 years, this sale..... 1.00

(Mail Orders Filled.)

50c Stock Collars

White Embroidered Linen Stock Collars, so beautiful that they'd easily pass for handmade, at..... 25c

25c Shirtwaist Belts

Belts that hold skirt and waist firmly together, attached waist pin—enables wearer to choose any form of waist line..... 5c

$3.50 Lace Curtains

Lovely Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, attractive designs, white and cream, 50 to 60 in.... 2.49

$7.50 Portiers

Handsome new Velour and Tapestry bordered Armure Portieres, rich shades of red and green, $7.50 value..... 5.98

Women's Drawers

Very, very special—Women's well-made Cambric Umbrella Drawers and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers 15c

$5 Separate Skirts

New pleated and circular dress and walking skirts—cheviots, broadcloths, Panamas and fancy mixtures.. 1.95

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BETTORS ARE AHEAD ON ALL THE RUNNING TRACKS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

GOOD, SLOW AND MUDDY TRACKS

Derby Candidate Beaten at New Orleans and a Long Shot Wins at San Francisco.

CLOSE FINISHES ALL AROUND

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Students of form, eager to figure the winner of this year's Crescent City derby, met with some disappointment today, when the touted Hallowmas was defeated by St. Valentine in the handicap at the Fair Grounds. The winner conceded 19 pounds in weight to the Derby candidate and beat him a neck, though the distance might have been increased but for the leisurely pace with which Robbins indulged him early in the race. Lagistella and Hocus Pocus were the only other winning favorites. Weather clear; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Scotch Dance, 105, (L. Jones), 15 to 1, won; Atwood, 113, (H. McDonald), 15 to 1, second; Sigmund, 110, (C. Bell), 60 to 1, third. Time—1:09 4-5. Electric Spark, White Maren, St. Bonnie, Gladiator, Ben MacDhui, Mr. Wixson, Ethel's Pride, Potente, Clarence Montague, Boomerack and Delco also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Budapest, 110½, (J. Martin), 7 to 2, won; Minthera, 104, (L. Smith), 15 to 1, second; King Leopold, 116, (Crimmins), 6 to 1, third. Time—:44. Friction, Jay Dollar, Miss Martha, Schwalbe, Dorothy M., Viola C., Philippine Girl, Launfal and May Gilmore also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Lagistella, 99, (Radtke), 9 to 10, won; Ethics, 109, (Livingston), 20 to 1, second; Dr. Spruill 104, (Perrine), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:42 2-5. Don't Ask Me, Hyacinth, Old Hal, Louise MacFarland and Cloverland also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—St. Valentine, 110, (W. Robbins), 8 to 5, won; Hallowmas, 87, (Sewell), 18 to 5, second; Monaco Maid, 87, (Radtke), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:48 4-5. Cigar Lighter and P. F. Williams also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Hocus Pocus, 99, (Radtke), 10 to 5, won; Proteus, 104, (Sewell), 9 to 1, second; Muffins, 104, (L. Smith), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Tipperary, The Sham, Joe Colson, Buttercup, T. B. Zero, Lady Colswick, Perfect, Indigestion, J. H. Montgomery and Lady Ethel also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Merry Pioneer, 116, (L. Jones), 8 to 1, won; Nine, 112, (Radtke), 3 to 2, second; Marvin Neal 97, (Minder), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:56 4-5. Tristan Shandy, Dr. Hart, Driland, Mahogany, Prince Sabo, Sahn, Beechwood and Lee Long also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Myzon	112	Gold Circle	118
Schroeders Midway	112	Weathervane	118
Bud Hill	112	Alex Powell	118
Big Store	113	Friction	118
Bismuth	113	Queen Sabe	118

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

Pinstocker	94	Hannibal Boy	107
Pretty Nellie	94	Ponca	109
Vagabond	98	Dolinda	109
Lancastrian	100	Celebration	111
Jade	105	Elastic	118
Sea Voyage	102	The Cure	120
Gay Adelaide	104		

Third race—1 mile and 70 yards

Mary Jr.	89	The Regent	107
Terrona	93	King Willsworth	110
Kittie Platt	100	Collector Jessup	110
John Randolph	109	*Rainland	110
Peter Paul	107		

Fourth race—6½ furlongs, handicap:

Edith May	88	James Reddick	106
Collector Jessup	100	Southern Cross	108
Invincible	103	Columbia Girl	108
Resurrection	103	Goldsmith	113

Fifth race—7 furlongs, selling:

†Ethelred	97	Holloway	100
Bitter Hand	97	Stone Hill	105
†Young Sater	100		

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Gotowin	99	Gay Lizette	103
Sincerity Belle	98	Colonist	106
Henry O	100	Kickashaw	107
Wedgewood	101	Cottage Maid	108
Drayton	101	Gold	110
Fred Hornbeck	102	Schoolmate	112
Keaton	105	Autumnaster	115
Brookston	105		

*Goldfield entry. †Snyder entry.

JACKFULL A WINNER.

Gets Home a Neck Ahead of Ralph Young at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Jackfull and Ralph Young had the fourth race at Oakland today to themselves. Although Ralph Young opened up a big gap and looked the winner, Sullivan kept at his mount and, passing the pacemaker in the stretch, Jackfull drew away and won by a length and a half. Weather rainy; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 2½ furlongs—Janie Martan, 112, (Clark), 6 to 5, won; Florenia, 108, (Robinson), 15 to 1, second; Sacramento Pete, 108, Fountain 20 to 1, third. Time, :48¾. Macy W., Mrs. Frankie Newburgh, Agatha R., Tetrazzini, Queen Allenna, Grace Sinclair and Carrie L. Pate also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Corrigan, 105, Rice, 4 to 5, won; Cronto, 105, Fountain, 6 to 1, second; The Captain, 107, Russell, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Waterspout, Lillian Ayers, Foxy Grandpa, Wendell and Canteen ran.

Third race, five furlongs—Ralbert, 103, Treubel, 2 to 1, won; Yo San Clark, 4 to 1, second; Americano, 109, Knapp, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:00⅘. Bad Sam, Classis and Edinborough ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Jackfull, 104, F. Sullivan, 11 to 10, won; Ralph Young, 107, Herbert, 6 to 1, second; J. E. F., 95, Harty, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼. Legal Form, Swagger, Waitesure and Hogarth ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Major Tenny, 103, W. Smith, 7 to 1, won; Harbor, 106, Herbert, 8 to 1, second; Arrah Gowan, 103, Treubel, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Ray, Red Light, Etiers, Gleneryon, Cloche d'Or and Henry Luchmann, Jr., ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—F. W. Barr, 106, Fountain, 9 to 10, won; Sea Lad, 106, C. Miller, 40 to 1, second; Spring Ean, 103, Treubel, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Isolation, El Dinero and Grasscutter ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—½ mile:

Allarie	110	Paladint	107
Cornbury	110	Charley Payne	114
Ramito	110	Woolma	114
Hermitta Cross	110	Tanana	114
Don Sonby	110	Yankee Jim	114
John J. Mohr	107		

Second race—6½ furlongs:

Kingmaker	114	Capt. Burnett	105
Joe Lamar	114	Royal Colors	105
Paul E. Jones	111	Dick Wilson	112
San Jose	111	Midmont	112
Brown Scott	111	Canardo	112
Philarnus	111	Apple Blossom	100
Ray Carlo	105	Pepper Pod	100

Third race—1 mile:

Orchan	112	Ethel Abbott	105
Polonius	110	Standard	105
Instrument	107	Canelo	107
Haversham	107	Lady Kent	103
Mr. Farnum	107	Eleven Bells	109
Leash	105		

Fourth race—1 mile and 70 yards:

Clydeo	115	Christine A	101
Supreme Court	103	Fulletta	95
Sir Brillar	103	Arodon	84

Fifth race—7 furlongs:

Abe Meyer	107	Santa Ray	102
Gov. Davis	106	Rotron	103
Pentagon	108	Tom Roberts	101
Ratio	106	Lord Nelson	98
Watchful	106		

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles:

Meisteranger	108	Arrowshire	103
Corrigan	108	Tzona	105
Veteran	108	Anvil	105
Al Waddell	108		

TWO FAVORITES WIN.

Books Fare Badly in the Races on the City Park Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Thistle Do and Fort Oura were the winning favorites at City Park today. Money, favorite in the first race, developed a bad knee and showed lame going to the post. John Carroll, the Corrigan entry in the handicap, could not pack the weight. Weather clear; track fair. Summaries:

First race, half miles—Judge Treen, 102, (Koerner), 9 to 1, won; French Empress, 105, (D. Austin), 5 to 1, second; Black Flag, 105, (W. McIntyre), 15 to 5, third. Time—:49 1-5. Monty Beau, Brummel, Azelo, Alyth and Vendido also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Thistle Do, 109, (W. McIntyre), 2 to 1, won; Morendo, 111, (Dealy), 9 to 2, second; Del Carina, 99, (J. Finn), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:49. Martin, Signal Light, John Garner, Eclectic, Maledation, Mattie H, Blue Mint, Little Giant and Dell Leath also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Tarp, 99, (Koerner), 7 to 2, won; Amberita, 101, (Heffernan), 30 to 1, second; The Gleam, 104, (McIntyre), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:49 4-5. Belden, Gravlon and Justice also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Lucy Young, 97, (H. Graham), 8 to 1, won; Airshire, 112, (Neuh), 7 to 2, second; Carnish, 112, (Koerner), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:15. John Carroll, Lady Esther and Anne Davis also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Minnie Adams, 107, (Neuh), 11 to 5, won; Debar, 110, (Vanderbolt), 7 to 10, second; Goldic, 110, (H. Larson), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:42 2-5. Merlingo, Lady Charade and Sago also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Bert Osra, 98, (Koerner), 5 to 2, won; Percy Clark, 108, (D. Austin), 5 to 1, second; Evox, 98, (Oregar), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Skyward, Ethel Davis, Magistrate, Sir Andrew, Trompeuse, Handmash, Major Carpenter, Draco, Nevermore and Armorer also ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—Margaret Angela, 102, (R. Love), 12 to 1, won; Telepathy, 108, (Koerner), 5 to 1, second; Awawogang, 102, (Minder), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:09. Libation, Corliss, Spendthrift Helen, Welsh, Sibylla, Goldbearer, Annie Berry and Golden Glow also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—4 furlongs:

Imposition	110	Merry Leadysar	106
Lathrope	110	First Lika	105
Lady Mata	110	Fanny Marks	105
Dungannon	107	Berina E	92
Cascine	107	Hadur	92
Mayford	105	Wogalebug	92
Orient	102	Maudina	87
Limerick Girl	89	Ethel McCaffrey	87
Lythella	89		

Third race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Benvolio	110	Louis H	101
Envoy	110	Sies Lee	96
Shawana	107	The Trifler	99
Sailor Boy	105		

Fourth race—1 mile, selling:

Morendo	111	Colin George	101
Clyde	106	Royal Legend	99
Juba	106	Tapilo	96
Happy Jack	104	Brown Vail	99
Mary Worth	104	Wickford	99
Weberfields	107	Buds	89

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Davenport	109	Gentian	97
Fourth Estate	109	Little Red	90
Harvest Time	106	Red Ruby	85
Clique	104	Ann Hill	87
Nevada	104	Tadellos	87
Algonquin	102	Rema	87
Sportsman	104	Honeywell	87
Miss Jordan	99		

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards:

Careless	109	Jack Ratlin	100
Florida Pay	108	Little Jack	90
Kleinwood	107	Conundrum	97
April Shower	107	Labor	97
Bon Mot	104	Gilfain	97
Huzzan	102		

Seventh race—6 furlongs:

Oro Viva	112	Immortelle	102
Loch Goil	112	Conjuress	99
J. Ed Grillo	104	Amforas	94
Mint Sauce	104	Creel	94
Polly Montana	104	Manouvre	92
Adare	104	Minnehaha	87
St. Sever	104		

A LONG SHOT LANDS.

Wrenne, at 10 to 1, Hits the Ring Hard by His Victory.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Two favorites won at Ascot today, one of them being the medium of a big play. Tim Hurst, opening at 2 to 1, was played for thousands and went to the post at 6 to 5. He won easily by two lengths. Bribery was the other winning favorite. Wrenne was played from 20 to 1 to 10 to 1 at post time, and won by a head. The ring was hard hit by his victory. Weather cloudy, track good. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Dan Collins, 107, Miller, 8 to 1, won; Musapa, 97, Preston, 4 to 1, second; Happy Lad, 100, McDaniel, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Mr. Serpentine, Lady Travers, Shannon, Miss Affable, Vincido, Leonardo and Astrasen ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Salina, 98, McDaniel, 12 to 1, won; Walter Fox, 100, Preston, 8 to 1, second; Pinta, 98, Hudlin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Bailey, Young Marlow, Tatterhan, John W. Dubney, La Terralta, Avontellus, Adalmo, Stone Arabia, Col. B. Palmer and Monroe ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Bribery, 108, McLean, 1 to 2, won; Starling, 102, Miller, 10 to 1, second; Lady King, 112, Preston, 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:00⅘. Silver wedding, Lotta Gladstone, Turkeyfoot, Bourne S. and My Choice ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Tim Hurst, 107, Hooker, 6 to 5, won; Prince Magnet, 107, Kunz, 16 to 1, second; The Roustabout, 104, Swaln, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:07⅘. Smith's Knee, Montanus, Peggy O'Neill, Huachuca and Interlude ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Wrenne, 100, Kent, 9 to 1, won; Cenda, 97, Harris, 7 to 1, second; Capitanazo, 102, Aubuchon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅘. Ducket, Miss May Bowdish, Neatness, Sir Brinkley, Babe Ess, Fair Atene, Alma Gardin and Elevation ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Red Tape, 108, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, won; Kumyss, 98, Miller, 11 to 5, second; Rubinon, 95, Heston, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Col. Bronston, Preservator, Bill Curtis, Tangible, Seedcake, Pettijohn, Golden Light and Mi Reina ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—½ mile:

Fickle Jade	115	Van Loan	110
Calmar	115	Kliter	110
Valeureuse	113	Navarro	110
Jack Gilroy	117	Premium Rose	107
King of Spades	117	Marie Esher	107
Wapnagoots	118	Arcadia Belle	107
Kamsack	110	Cutaneous	107

Second race—1 mile:

Henchman	107	Elizabeth F	101
Stoessel	101	Lady Huron	101
Tawahese	104	Marpecia	94
Croston Boy	107	Bauble	91

Third race—1 mile:

The Borgian	105	Cheripe	100
Hockey	105	Dixelle	97
Malto	102	Pyrrho	97
Vandola	105	Flile d'Or	95

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles:

Chimney Sweep	105	Cabin	97
Morita	103	Ramus	95
Marshal Ney	99	Charley	95
Firm Foot	99	J. F. Donohue	90

Fifth race—1 mile:

Sheriff Bell	108	Willie Gregg	108
Nimasquaw	107	Whoa Bill	100
Gentle Harry	107	Scumark	98
Dewey	107	Ethylene	95
Hot	107	Cotillion	95

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Rozal	113	Quindaro	111
Foncasta	114	Lady Elehar	109
The Major	112	Big Injun	109
Mary Glenn	112	Hagerdon	109
Forthright	112	Little Buttercup	104
Miss Crofx	112		

DEMOGEOT AGAIN WINNER.

Captures Cuban Motor Road Race. Mishaps for Lancia and Cedrino.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Victor Demogeot, the winner at Ormond, Fla., of the title of the world's speed king, earned another triumph today by winning the classic in the second international road race. The victory was gained in the same machine which driven by Memery, won the two great road events of last year, namely, the Ardennes circuit in France and the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island. It was the lightest machine in today's race, being only 80-horse power, the others being respectively 90 to 110.

Despite the drawbacks of three controls, sharp corners in the town of Mariquao, and close crowding by the excited populace at the curving points, Demogeot made in the first half an average of 61 4-5 miles an hour. The average miles per hour for the entire 217½ miles was 59.77, which is within 1½ miles of the Vanderbilt cup race average.

Lancia, as usual, made the most sensational speed of the day, going, it was claimed, upward of 70 miles an hour, so fast that his riding partner, Battesta, was thrown out at the curve near Artemisa and suffered a fractured arm. Lancia then quit the race and conveyed a physician to the aid of the injured man.

Cedrino's machine overturned in the same vicinity on the first lap. Cedrino, who was injured internally, was conveyed to the city tonight where it is reported he is recovering. His machinist also was hurt.

Montooth Ready for Games.

Montooth A. C. has reorganized for the coming season and would like to hear from all 13 to 15-year-old teams. Address E. Conway, 1 Paul avenue, Montooth, Pa. 'Phone 2-Y, Orchard.

POOL LEAGUE TAKES ACTION

Lyceum Team Is Dropped from Membership and No Ringers Are Allowed.

THE SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

A meeting of the managers of the Allegheny County Pool league was held at the rooms of the Demmel Social club, 2619 Sarah street, South Side, Sunday at 2 p. m., and all were present except the Vorwercks and Crescents. The Lyceum team was dropped from the league because it had forfeited all its games lately. It is a pity that the Lyceum did not keep its players in line.

A committee was appointed by President Edwards to secure a team to take the place of the Lyceums. The new team will be eligible to play tonight. Two teams, the Wilmerding and Arsenals, made informal applications two weeks ago, but neither had a representative at the meeting on Sunday. Therefore neither was given consideration.

It was also decided that three of the five players of each team must take part in a game, no outsiders being allowed to participate. It has been the habit of some teams to select a man in the room to fill out if one of the regular players did not show up. In case three of the regular players do not report the game will be forfeited. Not a man can play except those who were mentioned in the list at Sunday's meeting.

The next meeting, when the list of players can be changed, will take place on the first Tuesday in March. It was decided most emphatically that any team forfeiting more than three games should be dropped from the league.

The schedule for tonight is as follows: Friendship at Demmel, Union at Garfield, Crescent at Vorwerck, Federal at Primrose, Arlington at Glenwood, Olympia at Swissvale.

The Swissvale team, managed by Charles McCourt, has taken the place of the Lyceums. Olympia is scheduled to play the new team. The Olympians can reach the rooms by taking the Yellow cars, Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh. The rooms are only one minute's walk from the cars.

In the Diocesan league the St. Anthonys will play on the St. Joseph tables and the St. Aloysius will play on the St. Charles tables.

Manager Sweeney requests all Primrose players to be at the Primrose room, 1202 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, at 7:30 p. m., as there will be an important meeting. M. Simon will please take notice.

St. Michael's Casino pool team would like to hear from all Diocesan league and Lyceum pool teams regarding games. A. Dietrich, 10 Lillian st., Thirty-first ward, city.

The five players of each team of the Allegheny County league eligible to play until the next meeting are:

Garfield—Yahrling, Rampanelli, Dopler, Porte, Weber.

Unions—Seawald, Edwards, Tomlison, Black, Meredith.

Crescents—Cronin, Baker, Malloy, Brown, Ramsey.

Vorwercks—Elson, Ernest, Vorwerck, Montgomery, Brown.

Federal—McCabe, Glass, Ritchie, Rutledge, Mack.

Olympias—Gleason, Coulter, Paul, Trayers, Brookhouse.

Glenwood—Merriman, Meehan, Valentine, Whittaker, Workman.

Arlington—Miller, Parker, Birch, Round, Black.

Demmels—Aul, Stemmer, Coates, Klasen, Clepper.

Friendships—Moorhead, Cook, Frankhauser, Rau, Stiffler.

Primroses—T. Sweney, Charles, Buett, Aronschild, Simpson W. Sweeney.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY.

English and American Exponents in Two-Days' Struggle on Links.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 12.—The 72-hole medal play contest between the English professionals who have just returned from Mexico City and prominent Americans began today under most unfavorable conditions, both the morning and afternoon rounds being played in a downpour.

Taylor, one of the Wimbledon Golf club, London, led the field with a grand total of 162. The scores:

Roland Jones	39	40—79	42	41—83	—162
George Low	37	40—77	41	40—81	—164
Alex. Ross	41	41—82	40	43—83	—165
Donald J. Ross	40	44—84	40	42—82	—166
Alex. Findlay	42	45—87	38	43—81	—168
Alex. Smith	45	43—88	38	42—80	—168
Robert Barrett	44	42—86	41	42—84	—170
Andrew Kirkaldy	43	43—86	41	41—84	—170
David Ogilvie	40	48—88	40	44—84	—172
Robert Taylor	43	44—87	44	47—91	—178
Alex. H. Findlay	43	49—92	43	46—89	—181
William Braid	47	48—95	43	51—92	—187

The contest ends tomorrow with two 18-hole rounds. The annual St. Valentine's amateur tournament will begin Wednesday morning.

CHAMPION CALUMETS COME TO PITTSBURGH

The champion Calumet hockey team arrived in the city yesterday, and tonight will begin a series with Pittsburgh in Duquesne Garden. Manager Thompson has nine players with him, having secured two players from the Soos since here. The new men are Con Corbeau of the disbanded Canadian Soo seven and McDonald, who has been playing with the American Soo. These men will strengthen the Calumets, and, as Pittsburgh is again in shape, three of the fastest games of the season are looked for. Popular "Bill" Shields is with the team, playing point. Local admirers say that the auburn-haired Bill is putting up the same sensational game as when he was in Pittsburgh. Almost Gardner, Freddie Strike and Nicholson are other well known players with the champions. Corbeau and McDonald, the new men, have both played in Pittsburgh this winter.

When seen last night, Manager Thompson said: "We expect to take two of the games here, as our team is now playing as good a game as it was in the fall, with the addition of Corbeau and McDonald, I feel sure that we will make them all hustle. Pittsburgh has a good seven this season. Securing Stuart was a big boost to the team. The championship is not yet decided, even though Houghton and the American Soo feel that they have it clinched. Now that the Canadian Soo has dropped out it will necessitate rearranging the schedule for the balance of the season. We had three games yet to play with the Canadians. Houghton had four and the American Soo two."

Capt. Sixsmith will probably get back in the game tonight. Sixsmith appreciates the fact that the reorganized Calumets will be a hard proposition, and will have his players put up the best hockey in them to make a clean sweep from the champions. Word was received at the Garden that Dr. Gibson of Houghton will be here to referee the games. Much has been said and written about the copper country official, and his work tonight will be closely watched. Gibson has the name of being too easy, and the players take advantage of this and rough it up. The game will begin at 8:30. Twenty-minute halves will be played. Line-up:

Calumets.		Pittsburgh.
Nicholson	G	Winchester
Shields	P	Baird
Corbeau, Bellefeuille	C	Stuart
Strike	R	Campbell
Deerfe	L	Sixsmith
Gardner	L. W	Roberts
Scott	R. W	Kent, G. M. Sixsmith

CARNEGIE BEATS THE COLONIALS WITH EASE

Carnegie Athletic club of the Allegheny County Hockey league defeated Colonial at the garden last night in a fast and clean game characterized by many brilliant runs and good team work on the part of both teams. Kock again proved to be the star by shooting two goals, while Blair also played a good game, putting the rubber in the net in the first. Burton, the old East Liberty academy star, played the star game for Colonial, making many long runs, while Kane stopped many men from scoring. Blair was the first to score, going the entire length of the ice and shooting goal without assistance. About two minutes later Evans passed the entire field and passed to Kock for the second goal. In the last half Kock scored the last goal of the game after a brilliant run. Line-up:

C. A. C.—3.		Colonial—0.
Wilson	G	Schroeder
Benn	P	Kane and (Gray)
McCormick	C. P	Anderson
Evans	R. W	Pringle
Blair	L. W	Woods
Kock	C	Burton
Edwards	F	Prichard

Goals—Kock 2, Blair. Referee—Allen Barr.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
C. A. C	7	3	1	.700
Colonial	5	4	1	.556
A. A. A	3	5	2	.375
Wilkins	2	6	2	.250

BIG SCORES IS ON THE FLOORS

Famous Tamaqua Team Downs the Butlers by 52 to 40 Points.

OTHER INTERESTING GAMES

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The champion Tamaquas of Philadelphia took a fall out of the Butler Independent basket ball team this evening in a game which was fast and clever. Odonnell and Joe Fogarty, a brother of the famous Jack Fogarty, were easily the star for Philadelphia, and Ralston for Butler. Baker replaced Kummer during the last three minutes. A preliminary game between the Butler Juniors and Renfrew resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 12 to 7. Score:

Butler—40.		Tamaqua—52.
Ralston	F	Allen
W. Kummer	F	Odonnel
Gerner	C	Mulliner
W. Klingensmith	G	Forgarty
J. Klingensmith	G	Wilson

Goals from field—Ralston 8, Kummer, Werner 2, Gerner 3, Smith 3, Jessie Klingensmith 2, Allen 3, Odonnell 13, Mullinger 4, Fogerty 5, Wilson. Goals from foul—Fogarty 4, Ralston 6. Fouls called—On Butler 8, on Tamaqua 10. Referee—McLafferty. Substitution—Baker for Kummer.

McKees Rocks Jrs. Win Out.

The McKees Rocks Juniors defeated Mathilda A. C. in a very interesting contest. Hutton's work was the feature. Lineup:

McKees Rocks Jrs.—25.		Mathilda A. C.—11.
Lawrence	F	O'Brien
Hutton	F	Fitzsi
Bankard	C	Williesi
Clouse	G	Bright
Hutton	G	Mitchell

Field goals—Lawrence, Burkhart 3, Bankard 3, Hutton 3, Frank, O'Brien, Bitzer 2, Mitchell. Foul goals—Hutton, Mitchell 4. Substitutions—Frank for Bankers, Davies for Burkhart.

McKees Rocks an Easy Winner.

McKees Rocks were again victorious, defeating Sharpsburg in a one-sided contest by 49 to 8. The features were the team work of McKees Rocks, and goal shooting of I. Lawrence, B. Snyder and Curtin. Lineup:

McKees Rocks—49.		Sharpsburg—8.
I. Lawrence	F	Vogel
Bruce	F	Evans
C. Lawrence	C	Hassenfritz
B. Snyder	G	Fyaer
Curtin	G	Taylor

Field goals—I. Lawrence 5, Bruce 2, B. Snyder 6, C. Lawrence 4, Curtin 6, Vogel, Evans 2, Hassenfritz, H. Snyder. Fouls—I. Lawrence 2, H. Snyder, Taylor. Substitutes—H. Snyder for I. Lawrence.

Homestead Will Play East Liverpool.

The Homestead team will play at East Liverpool tonight, and a fast game is expected. East Liverpool is stronger now than at any other time this season on account of the addition of Keenan and Smith of the Conshohocken team. The Homestead boys have been going at a fast pace for the last month. The lineup will be:

Homestead.		East Liverpool.
Lawry, Graham	F	E. Powell, Watkins
Dickson	F	Smith
Steele, Metzkes	C	Keenan, W. Powell
Murray	G	Cartwright
Jones, Cashdollar	G	Lane

Referee—Zang.

Seniors Beat the Freshmen.

LEWISBURG, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—In a hard-fought game the seniors of Bucknell university today defeated the freshmen by a score of 18 to 12. Line-up.

Seniors—18.		Freshmen—12.
Goldsmith	F	Rolfe
Hennessy	F	Oberdorf
Claypool	C	O'Brien
Waltz	G	Chirley
Comstock	G	Ogden

Goals from field—Hennessy 2, Comstock 2, Claypool 2, Rolfe 3, Goldsmith, Oberdorf 2, O'Brien, Shirley. Goal from foul—Claypool 2. Referee—McNich. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Maple Defeats Holy Cross.

The Maples defeated the Holy Cross team of the South Side in a great game last night by a score of 20 to 15. Line-up:

Maple—20.		Holy Cross—15.
Smith	F	Baldsberger
Dressler	F	Landstoffer
Brown	C	Jarrett
Welker	G	Niggel
Zeller	G	Dervirs, Conroy

Field Goals—Brown 3, Smith 2, Dressler, Baldsberger 3, Jarrett, Derwirs. Foul goals—Brown 8, Baldsberger 5. Referee—Geddis.

Tamaqua at Apollo Again.

APOLLO, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Tamaqua five will be the attraction here tomorrow evening, it being the second game between these two teams. In the former game Freetly held Hough down to three baskets, getting one himself. The Tamaqua team won by 50 to 19, and the locals think they can do better this time.

Busy Week for Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—This will be a busy week for the Irwin basketball team. Tomorrow evening the Fosters of Pittsburgh will play here. Wednesday evening the locals will face the Tamaquas. Thursday evening Irwin will play at Wilmer, and on Saturday they will play the fourth game of their series with Greensburg at the latter place.

Duquesne School vs. Monaca.

Tomorrow evening, at the Duquesne school hall, the champion Duquesne school team will play the Y. M. C. A. Reserves of Monaca, Pa., who are the champions of Beaver county. When the school team played at Monaca in January the Reserves made it bite the dust, which was the only time the Point crowd's colors were lowered this season.

St. Michael Juniors Win.

On the St. Michael's Casino tables last night the St. Michael Juniors defeated the Long team by a score of 100 to 60. The playing of Long was a feature. Score:

St. Michaels—		Longs—
Lang	56	Bingey
Miller	40	Feinigel
Ziegler	16	Hastings
Total	112	Total

Scratches—St. Michael 12, Long 8. Referee—Deebold. Scorer—Grier.

Washington Bench Show.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 12.—Officials of the bench show to be given February 28 to March 2, by the Washington Kennel club are receiving hundreds of entries and are now assured that it will be at least a two-point affair. Among the dogs already entered is "Woodcote Billy," the $8,500 bull terrier owned by Miss Adelaide Wood of St. Louis. Numerous entries have already been received from the Dalmore kennels, at Port Allegheny, owned by H. A. Dalrymple.

Rifle Tournament Will Begin Today.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 12.—The tournament of the National Indoor Rifle League of the United States will begin at the Armory here tomorrow. Four series of contests are scheduled, and it is expected that the tourney will continue throughout the week. Teams have already arrived from New York, New Haven, Albany, Rochester, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis and many other cities. Cash prizes to the amount of $1,500 are offered.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

All 17 and 18-year-old teams desiring games out of town teams preferred, address Daniel J. McCaffrey, 2856 Smallman street, city.

The D. L. and G. A. five want a game for Wednesday at home, and all Saturdays away from home. Address P. J. Dugan, 332 Liberty avenue. 'Phone 2407 Court.

South Side Independents have all Saturday and Monday nights open for all junior teams at home, and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays away from home. Address T. Miller, 612 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The Central Reserves hereby cancel the game with the Manhatten Juniors for tonight, and would like to arrange another date. The Central Reserves challenge all 11 or 12-year-old teams having halls, the Fowler A. C. preferred. Address Adam Wiemand, 310 Bakewell building, city.

Perrysville Reserves want a game for this evening at their hall with any good 13 and 14-year-old team. Call up 1407-L Cedar between 5:30 and 6:30 and ask for John Fowler. They have all Tuesdays and Saturdays during the rest of the season open for games at home. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

GOOD WORK ON THE ALLEYS

Champion Brunswicks Take Three from Carrick—Hartman Is the Star Roller.

DUQUESNE DOWNS HOMESTEAD

On the Carrick alleys last night, the champion Brunswicks made a clean sweep against the Carricks. It was a great match, which the champions won mainly through the good work of John Hartman. The latter hung up three 200 scores, the second time this has been done in the Pittsburgh section this season. John started the match with 225, then made 200 and finished with 214. High score for the match was made by Shumacher, who rolled 233 in the second game. All the champions but one did excellent work, bowling up to their standard. The Carricks also did fine work, as a rule. They came near touching the 900 mark in the first game. In the last they hung up the lowest score, 796. Scores:

Beaumonts—				Carricks—			
Hartman	225	200	214	Froome	150	169	138
Doane	202	144	128	Fugman	176	204	152
Mansfield	179	161	162	Corbethau	183	154	135
Schumacher	187	233	171	Tillman	149	137	158
Kramer	174	150	191	F. Pistorius	201

LAWYERS DINE AT THE UNION CLUB

Hon. A. S. Worthington of Washington Speaks of E. M. Stanton as Savior of the Union.

JUDGE SHAFER IN CHARGE

"Gentlemen, you have forgotten, through carelessness or otherwise, the real preserver of the union. You remember and give these banquets in honor of Lincoln, a great man, I will concede, but you, as lawyers, should remember that first and foremost your fellow practitioner, Edwin M. Stanton of Pittsburgh and Steubenville, was the foremost man to hold together this great union of ours. It was his work and his memorable words that brought all the energy to the winning of the civil war, and you should take pains to start a movement to erect to his memory a monument that will show future generations just what he did at the time dissensions were tearing apart our great republican government."

With these words A. S. Worthington, the great Washington lawyer, electrified the members of the Allegheny County Bar association, assembled together to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the association's seventeenth annual banquet, held at the Union club last evening. Mr. Worthington had for his toast, "Law and Lawyers at the National Capital," and before he finished, amid all the mirth he created, he impressed upon those assembled that they had neglected the memory of probably the greatest lawyer and patriot who ever graced the practice of the profession in this county.

Lawyers Forgot Care and Made Merry.

Two hundred lawyers gathered together to celebrate the birthday of Lincoln, and for good fellowship and a return to the days celebrated in song and story, this banquet will go down in local history. The gravest and brainiest of those associated together in the practice of law gave vent to the feelings occasioned by the toasts and songs. Restraint was thrown to the winds and none felt themselves too big to join with their fellows in singing the songs that hold together comrades who know and feel the sentiment of "Auld Lang Syne." A perfect menu added to the enjoyment. Lawyers who know how to arouse the feelings of their associates responded to toasts which all understood and enjoyed.

Judge Shafer was the toastmaster, and he interspersed his introductions of the speakers with remarks tending to make the banqueters more attentive to that which was to follow. For wit he made probably the best toastmaster the bar association has had the honor of listening to. The guests of honor, A. S. Worthington of Washington and Judge F. J. O'Connor of Cambria were made to feel they were at home before the banquet had fairly started.

The speakers surprised even the committee that had selected them to entertain, and when midnight had seen the end of a thoroughly enjoyed banquet none were sorry they had aided in making the affair the most successful the bar association of Allegheny county has given since its inception.

Musical Program a Feature.

The menu card was artistically attractive and bore on its outer cover a handsome medallion photogravure of Abraham Lincoln, together with an embossed red seal of the Allegheny County Bar association. The booklet was printed in three colors—red, gold and black, and was bound with ribbons of red, white and blue. With the card was furnished a pamphlet containing the words of several songs, including those of war times, that the guests might join in their rendition. To say they took advantage of this is putting it mild. All through the evening the voices of those gathered together might be heard singing loud and clear. Everything was put aside that might interfere with free enjoyment. It was the one occasion of all the year when staid and able lawyers sang in unison "In My Old Kentucky Home" and "Everybody Works But Father." And they all talked and gave free advice to each other—of course their clients were permitted to listen to this breach of professional ethics.

After the menu, which was the best afforded by the Union club management, Judge Shafer was introduced by President Thomas Herriott of the Bar association, in a few appropriate words. Judge Shafer was in his happiest vein and after he had made apologies because he was compelled to represent Judge Fraser, who was sick, he started the toasts which were to follow by remarking that he believed the committee had spent a great deal of research and wide reading in arranging the program, because it was not possible all the quotations following the excellent toasts could have been procured out of any one dictionary. He then spoke of Mr. Worthington in the warmest terms, and commented on the fact that he was from a city which was allowed to govern itself.

Worthington Almost a Pittsburgher.

Mr. Worthington said that while they had a few lawyers in Washington these were only a "few pumpkins" compared with John Dalzell and "Jimmie" Burke. (Laughter, and "Don't forget Beveridge.) He said, he would speak to them about Reed Smoot, but he was not a Mormon.

Mr. Worthington said that at first he thought he was somewhat of a stranger, but when he heard the old familiar songs he felt at home. He spoke of an injury he sustained near this city and of an operation performed by Dr. Dickson, back in the early sixties, that saved his life, and made him always remember Pittsburgh with gratitude. And then he told how while lying in the old St. Clair hotel he heard the fifes and durms of a troop marching through the streets and was told it was his old regiment, the Ninety-eighth Ohio, the "Kenmesar" mountain troop. He said he attended the Penn City college and thought of entering the profession of journalism here, even going so far as to apply to the editor of the old Chronicle. The editor wanted to take him in, but the unions would not permit it, so he was saved from becoming a reporter in Pittsburgh and attending this very banquet to report its proceedings.

"The practice of law in Washington," said Mr. Worthington, "is very different from any place on earth." He said the people had no opportunity to vote on any proposition, and nine out of 10 of them didn't want to vote. From 1873 to 1874 they had a local government, which was abolished by congress. It was known as the feather duster legislature, because when the news came that they were no more the gentlemen gathered up everything in sight as mementoes, and one colored member took a feather duster.

Pittsburgh Lawyers at Washington.

He spoke of the great lawyers of the capital and those sent there, mentioning Senator Knox and Justice Shiras, retired, among others. He told of Robert Ingersoll and his famous "Star Route cases," and told a number of anecdotes of the great agnostic. In those days, he said, their courts were always wrong, which accounted for the fact that Ingersoll, with all his brains, did not always win his cases. After a number of stories about himself and others, Mr. Worthington introduced Stanton.

"We are all accustomed to praise the name of Lincoln, of Grant, of Sherman and of Sheridan," he said, "but this country would have gone to destruction if it had not been for the men who stood in the breach. Even Horace Greeley and Murat Halstead said it was better to let the southern states go than to try to restrain them. In that day a lawyer from Steubenville, later from Pittsburgh and then of Washington, said: 'The union should not perish.' Edwin M. Stanton believed the union was established by Almighty God, and his friend Dana said of him that with him patriotism was fanaticism. It is passing strange that no man or place has seen fit to erect a monument to him who did so much to save the union. I was a private secretary to that man, and I know how much he labored to save his country."

Mr. Worthington then spoke of how Andrew Johnson tried to remove Stanton, and told some incidents of his great career which mankind fails to remember. His words may be the means of bringing about some measure which will preserve in Pittsburgh the memory of the great Stanton, who once practiced law in this county.

Chalfant on Rules of Court.

Attorney George N. Chalfant, in reply to the toast, "Rules of Court," said:

The first collection of rules for the regulation of the practice of the Fifth circuit, comprising Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, then comprehending the whole of the western part of the state, was made about 1806, under the direction of the presiding judge, Alexander Addison, Esq. "Clarum et venerabile nomen," author of a Pennsylvania digest. The rules of the district were again published in 1811 and a copy of this edition is in our law library. It is entitled "Rules and orders regulating the practice of the courts of common pleas of the Fifth circuit, composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver, Allegheny, Fayette and Greene in the state of Pennsylvania, printed for the judges, counsellors and court officers of the Fifth circuit, by H. Brown, Pittsburgh, 1811." It contains 56 rules of common pleas, and a list of the then practicing members of the bar, as follows: Thirty in borough of Pittsburgh, ten in borough of Washington, eight in borough of Union, three in borough of Waynesburg, four in borough of Beaver, making a total of 55 members of the bar, or one rule for every member. (Let us be thankful that this proportion was not kept up.)

The court of oyer and (neither, general goal delivery and court of quarter sessions had one rule. In substance it provided that upon the failure of a party giving bond for appearance in court to appear by noon on the first day of court the bond would be forfeited. If the rule had been strictly enforced to date we would have had no taxes and a surplus in the county treasury.)

It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding the extraordinary power that has been apparently conceded to our lower courts, there are but few instances where it has been abused, and not one from our commonwealth of Allegheny county. The growth of business and change in our municipal conditions—the establishment of the district courts, afterward merged into common pleas court No. 2—required frequent additions and changes in the rules. They were compiled in 1839, again in 1862 by Mr. Beeson, and in 1875 by our Mr. William C. Anderson, who added a masterly digest of supreme court and nisi prius decisions regarding the fundamental principles governing the same. To this a supplement was added by Mr. Digby in 1889. Our late Chief Justice Sterrett was instrumental in formulating a number of our important rules while on the common pleas bench.

Tribute to Former Judges.

Our common pleas judges, the Hon. Thomas Ewing and the Hon. J. W. F. White, were imbued with the spirit of the laws, and raised the standard by a strict adherence to the rules as laid down. New rules were added after the creation of the court of common pleas No. 2 and the enactment of legislation relating to practice.

It was difficult for the unfortunate layman who had matrimonial differences to understand why he obtained a divorce from his first wife by one process in one court room and why his second wife obtained one from him by an entirely different proceeding in the court across the hall. During the past year, through the effort of our judges, many of the discrepancies have been eliminated by special orders, and our practice in regard to divorces and charters has been practically uniform.

The crowded condition of our dockets and trial lists demand greater facilities for the speedy adjudication of cases. New courts must of necessity follow, for good government to the contrary notwithstanding. Today, through the efforts of our present judges and those who have gone before, we have a system of practice second to none in the state. Can we not hope in the near future for an entire uniformity of practice, not only in our court, but in all the courts of co-ordinate powers throughout this grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

John L. Priestley responded to the toast "The Question Involved" and out of it made one of the hits of the evening. He told a number of stories that tickled the after-dinner palates of the assemblage, and while the question is still involved, as far as Mr. Priestley is concerned, many of his hearers are perhaps much wiser on certain platitudes of wit and humor. He made a great hit when he compared the chance he had of getting out of his dilemma with the chance lawyers had of getting No. 3 court to put off a case. He also enlightened the lawyers on how some schemes evolved for clients fail to work out, especially when they want to know how to sell liquor without a license and keep out of the workhouse.

Warning Against the Power of Gold.

Charles P. Orr had the toast "Ourselves" and proceeded to explain why lawyers should use all their energy to do what is right, and thus do away with the belief that with money and a good lawyer, rich and powerful men need pay no attention to the law. "Don't let him say his gold can buy us to that which our consciences tell us is a wrong. Let him remember we have a prestige which all the wealth of the Indias cannot destroy."

Speaking on the subject, "Judgment by Default," Robert Tindle McElroy said in part:

Is there a gentleman present who can associate the topic with any but the most heart-rending thoughts? Surely not. Here, then, I stand, among the flowers of courtesy which are the ornaments of the Allegheny county bar, scheduled to talk to them upon a subject which is to each of them anathema. Which of them does not know of that sickening sense of realization which comes at times to the best and most vigilant, that some insidious outcast who has in some manner sneaked into the bar, that some insidious outcast has in a most outrageous manner, filed a precipe for judgment in default, usually an affidavit of defense, in a suit in which the worthy and excellent lawyer, who is so basely assailed, has entered or intended to enter his appearance for the defendant. We all know how, after the first ebullitions of wrath have subsided, the outraged lawyer constrains himself to call upon the villain in the piece, assuming, of course, that the whole matter is a mere misunderstanding, and that, of course, the villain will consent to open the judgment.

The villain is always polite, always regretful. He burns with anxiety to oblige his brother in distress, but we must remember the client. The client is always a most inexorable dog, deeply skilled in the ways of the law. Then comes the petition which shows some most excellent excuses, and which must be presented to the court. Oh, my brother lawyers, it is all a pipe dream. Those austere beings, who seem to have no understanding of human weaknesses; no sympathy for them, who know not of human hopes and fears; they never were lawyers standing at the bar as you stand today. They never felt the strain of keen anxiety, the flush of hope or the sting of despair. They live in a highly rarefied atmosphere, and the fluid which circulates through their calloused veins and arteries is ice water—not blood.

Judge O'Connor Pays Compliments.

Judge F. J. O'Connor spoke briefly of the good fellowship abounding among lawyers in this county and said he hoped he would have many similar chances to meet and associate with them under similar circumstances.

Among those present were the following:

H. J. Nesbit, E. B. Goehring, J. M. Swearingen, W. B. Pearsall, A. A. Patterson, W. A. Sipe, J. A. Murphy, W. S. Dalzell, H. J. Miller, E. J. Small, T. C. Noble, W. W. Wishart, Leander Trautman, Clarence Burleigh, E. L. Parker, W. W. Ford, E. E. Jones, R. T. McElroy, E. P. Young, J. G. Hays, J. H. Gray, A. V. Smith, A. B. Reid, A. F. Burg, W. A. Leo Weil, Arthur L. Over, W. T. Barton, E. L. Kearns, H. O. Evans, Judge J. J. Miller, E. A. Kennedy, G. W. Chalfant, W. J. Brennen, F. C. McGirr, J. W. Thomas, W. F. McCook, J. H. Harrison, E. J. McKenna, Vernon Hazzard, W. K. Shiras, J. G. Montgomery, O. D. Thompson, Judge S. A. McClung, E. C. Chalfant, G. R. Wallace, F. C. Osborn, J. T. Buchanan, D. E. Rohen, W. W. Carver, Thomas Merriott, A. H. Anderson, P. J. Alexander, L. W. Mendenhall, O. S. Richardson, G. B. Gordon, Judge James R. Macfarlane, G. D. Packer, C. W. Reamer, William Kaufman, J. L. Prestley, C. E. Payne, William Metcalf, Jr., D. M. Miller, T. D. Chandler, W. G. Stewart, C. E. Lang, R. H. Jackson, T. C. Duff, J. C. Base, Judge Christopher Magee, Christopher Magee, Jr., D. T. Watson, S. W. Miller, Jr., T. M. Benner, W. R. Errett, A. B. Stevenson, Judge J. S. Young, E. Z. Smith, George E. Shaw, J. C. Boyer, E. H. Vail, L. H. Burnett, J. W. Collins, W. H. McClung, Joseph Stadtfeld, C. W. Dahlinger, J. G. Crookston, J. G. Frazer, W. A. Steinmeyer, D. A. Reed, W. A. Way, R. D. Elwood, Jr., L. W. Bigham, C. A. O'Brien, R. B. Saundrett, M. J. Donaldson, E. Y. Breck, W. D. Evans, Judge E. H. Collier, Alex. Black, Thomas Patterson, T. P. Tombie, C. F. C. Arensberg, J. E. Hladman, T. S. Brown, S. H. Thompson, M. McGirr, J. L. Koethen, C. Lobinger, W. A. Jordan, W. M. Robinson, R. J. Dodds, J. D. Shafer, W. T. Tredway, J. T. Lazear, F. Nevin, E. P. Douglass, J. F. Fife, R. A. Ralph, G. E. Fiaceus, J. P. Tim, G. N. Monro, Jr., G. H. Calvert, H. C. Sherrard, J. M. Wright, C. A. Locke, C. W. Scorer, Percy G. Digby, F. N. Cooke, H. A. Machesney, T. C. Lazear, F. J. O'Connor, S. Worthington, J. R. Duff, C. M. Johnston, Thomas Ewing, B. J. Jarrett, A. S. Moorhead, F. W. Jarvis, J. S. Wendt, J. J. McAfee, E. E. Kantz, G. H. Rankin, C. F. Orr, H. G. Tinker, Andrew H. Mercer, Walter Lyon.

The committee having the affair in charge was William H. McClung, Harry George Tinker, Harry James Nesbit, John Wilson Thomas, William Wilson Wishart and Ernest E. Jones.

Railroad President Dies.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 12.—Maj. John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, died at his home today, aged 76. Heart failure caused death. He leaves a widow and one son, John W. Thomas, Jr., general manager of the road.

Causes a Death and Loss of $60,000.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—Daniel Leeds was burned to death and a loss of $60,000 was caused today by a fire which originated in a room in the Lewis building in St. Albans, W. Va. The Baptist church, the Lewis building and several stores were destroyed.

BROKER IN JAIL EARNS MONEY IN THE MARKET

Keeps Tab on Stock Exchange Events and in a Few Months Secures Through Co-Operation of Pittsburgh Man Enough for His Release.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 12.—William D. Elliott, who was a stock broker here and who had apartments at the fashionable Belvidere hotel, has been released from jail on $5,000, made by conducting a stock brokerage business from his cell in the prison. He was sent to jail on December 2, and almost at once he began writing letters to various people, advising them to buy certain stock at a stated time, and to sell so many days later.

Elliott began sending telegrams, and for seven weeks kept in close touch with the stock market and sent orders to buy and sell to a Pittsburgh stock broker. Two of three telegrams were sent to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. He gave and received advice on stocks by wire and mail.

Soon he received $150. Twenty-five of this he sent to his wife and the remainder was expended for stationery and paying the tolls of telegrams. Afterward he received a money order for $500 from the Pittsburgh stock broker and still later $50 more, and so on, that when he was released he had enough for his $4,000 bonds and something left over.

Most of his dealings was in railroad stocks, mainly Union Pacific and in sugar. His familiarity with these was little short of wonderful and he made hundreds of dollars by careful manipulation. He had been a stock broker for years and at one time was worth $500,000 or more.

Elliott is charged with fraudulent use of the mails. It being alleged that he obtained money alleging himself to be a member of a prominent tin firm. He had a stock brokerage office in the Equitable building and was known as Parker.

BALFOUR DECLARES ELECTION NOT FINAL

His Speech at Banquet Gives Him the Undisputed Leadership of the Unionists.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Arthur J. Balfour's dialectical skill has again served him well, and probably reinstated him in the leadership of his diminished party. He delivered a speech tonight at a banquet given to Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor general, and Alban G. H. Gibbs, in which he declined to accept the country's verdict in the recent elections, as final.

He declared himself still for a policy of tariff reform in terms only a trifle more definite than he formerly employed.

He had a flattering reception and spoke with great energy, and managed to please all sections of the party, the gist of his speech being that the policy he was advocating could not be called protection.

DISORDERLY DRIVERS ACT MEAN AT A FUNERAL

Filing Up on Liquor They Declare They Are on Strike and Refuse to Take Mourners to Cemetery.

As the funeral cortege of Mrs. Mary Benegger was on its way to the Homewood cemetery yesterday afternoon, two drivers caused a sensation by refusing to proceed with the funeral into the cemetery. They were driving some of the principal mourners and declared as the funeral neared the cemtery that they were on strike. The funeral was in charge of an East End undertaker, who being short of carriages engaged the two drivers from another undertaker. When these arrived with their carriages at the house of the deceased they were assigned their proper places.

After the funeral started it was noticed the two drivers had been drinking. When the funeral reached Fifth and Braddock avenues, the undertaker in charge noticed that two of the carriages containing the mourners had dropped out of the line. He went back and learned that Harry Balgar and Burt Duss, the two drivers obtained from the other undertaker, had struck, and refused to go.

Arguments proved of no avail, and the funeral had to proceed. After the corpse had been interred the drivers drove into the cemetery. Later informations were made before Alderman Negley, charging the two drivers with disorderly conduct.

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS.

Ministers in Lutheran Synod Inveigh Against Its Introduction Into Churches of the City.

The winter session of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church had its first meeting last night in Bethel Lutheran church, Manhattan and Franklin streets. The Rev. S. N. Carpenter, the principal speaker, took for his subject, "The Relation of the Church to Civic Righteousness." He deplored the introduction of politics into the church, saying:

"The church should not organize herself into a political body, nor yet bring politics into the church. The business of the church is to gather lessons of warning and guidance out of the situation of our times; her work is to preach the gospel and save men from sin and graft-ing. She will best serve the interests of civic righteousness by sticking to this as her main business."

GETS FORTUNE FOR QUARTER.

Negro Buys Pair of Suspenders and Is Handed $1,600 in Mistake by the Cashier.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 12.—David Jones, a negro, bought a pair of suspenders, costing 25 cents, in a clothing store here today. He made the purchase just as the woman cashier was wrapping up the day's cash receipts to take to the bank. She used the same kind of paper to wrap up the money and the suspenders, and got the two packages mixed. As a result the colored man got an even $1,600 and the girl gave the suspenders to the manager to take to the bank.

After the mistake was discovered the whole store force turned out to watch trains and depots, but to no avail. At 7 o'clock Jones walked into the store with the money, his wife having discovered the mistake on opening the package.

BRYAN GROWS RABID AGAINST CARNEGIE GIFT

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan, writing from Hongkong, it was announced today, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois college, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from "Carnegie or other trust owners who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth."

Another Theater Rumored for Pittsburgh.

From St. Louis came the report last night that Liebler & Co., the well-known theatrical managers, are preparing to build or lease theaters in about a half-dozen cities. Pittsburgh being included. The plan is to organize six stock companies to play a month in each city. Kyrle Bellew has been commissioned to arrange for the play houses. Liebler & Co. play in the syndicate houses as a rule, but do not come to Pittsburgh because of some differences with local managers.

Decision in Twenty-First Ward Case.

Judge Young will today give his decision in the Twenty-first ward election cases, additional testimony having been taken yesterday. The judge formerly decided that neither of the two Republican tickets in the ward was valid, but granted a rehearing. The irregular ticket, it is admitted, is doomed, and the question now is whether the regular ticket, that approved by the Republican city committee, shall be declared valid or invalid.

Standard Oil Gets C., H. & D.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Controlling interest in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has passed into the hands of the Standard Oil Company, and the stock, which has been in the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan since the Zimmermen episode, has been turned over to a syndicate headed by George W. Perkins and Norman B. Ream.

Aspinwall Has New Party.

The Square Deal party of Aspinwall, a new political organization, has placed a ticket in the field in opposition to the regular Republican ticket. The candidates are: Burgess, James B. Hazlett; council, J. V. Thompson and C. M. Barr; school board, Dr. W. N. Marshall and George L. Herron; auditor, H. A. Deardorff; tax collector, August Luft.

DENIES HE IS FIGHTING RAILROAD FOR PASSES

Murphy's Ordinance for Safety Gates in McKeesport Is Killed—Bond Issue for Filtration.

"It has been stated by members of this council that I have urged the passage of this safety-gate ordinance because I can't get transportation from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. That is a lie! Two years ago the Baltimore & Ohio sent me an annual pass and I returned it. I have never been a tool of the railroad company and I never will be."

Thus spoke Councilman P. J. Murphy at a meeting of the McKeesport common council last night. Mr. Murphy was advocating an ordinance compelling the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads to erect safety-gates at crossings.

Councilman A. J. Kemp opposed the ordinance because it would require the Baltimore & Ohio road to build half a dozen gates and the other road only one. The ordinance was laid on the table.

The council passed an ordinance for a $200,000 bond issue for a filtration system.

GUTHRIE STILL INSISTS.

Harping on the Old Subject of Non-partisanship in City Affairs.

George W. Guthrie, Democratic candidate for mayor, spoke last night at a meeting in the Brushton school house. He still insisted that state and national politics have nothing to do with municipal affairs, in which non-partisanship should be the rule, and he alleged that President Roosevelt has appealed to Republicans everywhere to abandon the attempt to maintain party divisions in city affairs.

Mr. Guthrie also alleged that Republicans are inconsistent in saying that the administration of the city is a business affair and then appealing for votes for Jenkinson on the ground that the latter is a Republican. Mr. Guthrie also spoke at the Belmar school, where John Manning and John Taylor, Bigelow candidates for council, made speeches.

PREMATURE OLIVE BRANCH.

Councilmanic Chairman Waves It and Trouble Starts at Once.

"Well, gentlemen, we have had a quick and quiet meeting. I am happy to see that no quarrel has arisen to mar this meeting." With these words Dr. Kroesen, chairman of Etna council, tried to terminate the meeting last night. The storm broke when Kroesen sat down.

John Harmon, superintendent of the water works, made a remark about his inability to take care of all his work. "I think we ought to have a man capable of doing the work," said Councilman Austin, Chairman Kroesen, forgetting his olive branch, lauded the work of a former superintendent. Further action and fighting was postponed by Councilman Dietrich moving to adjourn, and the motion carried.

Capture Two Smugglers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Two smugglers, with fully $5,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry sewed in the lining of their coats, were caught this afternoon by customs inspectors in the immigration station. The men, who were well dressed, gave the names of Emil and Franz Perlinsky, steerage passengers on the steamship Haverford, which came into port in the afternoon.

Clothier Will Marry in Sick Bed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Though unable to leave his bed because of a serious fracture of the right pelvic bone caused by being thrown from his horse last Tuesday afternoon, William J. Clothier, the noted tennis player and athlete, will marry Miss Anita Porter next Wednesday, the date originally set for the wedding. The marriage will be solemnized privately.

Fire Damages Trinity Hall.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The fifth fire of alleged incendiary origin in Washington within two weeks occurred this afternoon when the boilerhouse of the Trinity Hall Military school was damaged. The blaze started in the absence of Fireman Fillhian, and everything was destroyed. The police are powerless to secure any clue.

Edwards Speaks at Lincoln Banquet.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Albert J. Edwards, assistant district attorney of Allegheny county, delivered an address at the banquet of the Lincoln Republican association here tonight. He spoke on the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs, of which organization he is president.

President Pardons Meriwether.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, a member of the third class, convicted and sentenced to dismissal for hazing, has been pardoned by the President.

Heydon's Services Not Required.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Jack Heydon, the York Tri-State league outfielder will not coach the local college baseballists the coming season. The financial condition of the baseball treasury will not permit. It is probable that McHale of last year's Washington Independents will be secured.

Springdale Team in Line.

The Springdale Amateurs are ready to book games with all fast amateur teams, such as Sewickley, Verona, Oakmont, Swissvale, Natrona and Vandergrift. Address either Howard Yeagley or Henry Wenzel, Springdale, Pa.

Memsic Wins Over Landers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 12.—George Memsic of Chicago tonight got the decision over Fred Landers of San Francisco at the end of a fast ten-round fight at the Auditorium. Memsic gained his advantage in the first eight rounds.

Feitz and Bezenah in a Draw.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Gus Bezenah of this city and Tommy Feitz of Philadelphia fought a 15-round draw before the Riverview Athletic club tonight.

Gus Gardner Draws With Rube Ferns.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Rube Ferns of Kansas City and Gus Gardner of Philadelphia boxed 15 rounds to a draw here tonight.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

At Chicago last Wednesday Paddy Murphy, the Lawrenceville boxer who has made the White City his home for a year or more, knocked out Jack Turner in one round. The fight lasted just 1½ minutes, when Murphy landed a right hook on Turner's jaw, sending the latter down and out. Murphy has won several fights in Chicago, and will soon be matched to meet Young O'Leary of Milwaukee.

The Penn A. C. will hold a boxing show on March 2. The main bout will be between Frank Morgan and some other good man.

Al Martin will meet Young Rennekamp in a six-round go at Esplen on February 21. Patsy Brannagin will meet Young Laundry in a preliminary.

Tom Victor is willing to meet Joe Alton, Kid Carter or Jack Bruce at any local smoker.

Additional Sporting

PRINCETON'S SCHEDULE.

Athletic Meetings Arranged by the Tigers for Coming Season.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The university track management of Princeton university announced today the complete schedule for the coming season. The list includes, besides two indoor meets dual meets with Yale, Cornell and Columbia. The question of location of the inter-collegiate meet has not yet been settled but it is thought the choice will be Philadelphia. The schedule list:

March 5, Fordham indoor meet at New York; March 24, indoor meet at Princeton; April 21, tenth annual inter-scholastic meet at Princeton; April 24, Caledonian games at Princeton; April 28, Penn relay races at Philadelphia; May 5, dual meet with Cornell at Princeton; May 12, dual meet with Yale at New Haven; May 19, dual meet with Columbia at Princeton; May 25, preliminary trials inter-collegiate meet.

TEMPLE AND COLE FIGHT A DRAW

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Larry Temple of Pittsburgh and George Cole of Philadelphia administered a terrific beating to each other tonight in a six-round bout before the Penn Athletic club. Cole was slightly worsted, being unable to stop the terrific rushes of the Pittsburgher, who was aggressive all the way of the journey. Cole depended upon his cleverness to keep away from the terrible swings and fierce jabs of Larry's left. Larry having vigorous punishment inflicted by failing to cover while fighting in. At these stages Cole's stiff uppercuts jarred Larry from head to foot.

Joe Campbell of Washington was bested by Joe Alton of Pittsburgh in six rounds, the latter walloping Campbell like a stule and cutting his left cheek into ribbons. In the fifth Campbell took "5" and saved himself by hanging on.

HARVARD AGREES TO YALE'S PROPOSITION

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 12.—The announcement was made at Yale today that Harvard has accepted the proposition of Yale, made at the athletic conference held here last week, that students in professional schools be debarred from membership on university teams. Princeton has already acquiesced to the proposition.

In Yale the action of Harvard is considered to be a great concession, as she is so strong on her professional schools. Yale did not have so many to draw from and Princeton is the gainer, having depended almost wholly upon her academic department for athletes.

A further announcement made at Yale is that training table expenses of her athletic teams will be greatly reduced, the reforms to begin with the baseball and crew squads.

KID TYLER EASILY BEATS YOUNG BIJOU

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Kid Tyler beat Young Bijou in three rounds in West Brownsville tonight. The bout was to have gone ten rounds, but the third was all the colored boy could stand. Tyler forced the fighting from the start and it was hammer and tongs all the time. Bijou's second threw up the sponge in the third round.

Preliminary bouts by the Laurie Midgets and Laurie vs. Bortaus of Charleroi, six rounds, were fair exhibitions, Laurie had the best of it. Dutch Zomber of Monessen was referee, and Wynn, who managed the affair, was timer.

Stetler Will Manage New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. Percy Stetler of Altoona was tonight signed as manager of the New Castle team of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league for the coming season. He also becomes financially interested in the club and was elected a member of the board of directors. The league season will begin April 20 and players will report here April 16. Charles H. Morton of Akron, president, secretary and treasurer of the league, was here this afternoon looking over the situation. Tomorrow he will go to Sharon, where it is possible the league will locate. Toledo is also allowing Sharon to take the place of McKeesport in the eight-club circuit.

Mackay Wins Racquet Match.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In the final round in the championship play for the gold racquet at Tuxedo today Clarence Mackay of the New York racquet and tennis court, defeated Payne Whitney of the same club, winning the match and getting a second leg on the cup in three games straight, 15—12, 15—8 and 15—7. In the final round for the annual squash championship of America, Reginald Fincke defeated A. L. Devins, Jr., by two straight sets, thus winning a second leg on the Tuxedo trophy. The scores in this match were 15—6, 15—10.

Connellsville Beaten at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Greensburg took two out of three games from Connellsville. Frye had high score and high average. Scores:

Greensburg—				Connellsville—			
Frye	162	201	196	Morrison	149	157	153
Berry	152	139	136	Marietta	125	123	186
Cherry	124			Turoney	152	177	194
Ferris	154	173	175	Reil	152	104	162
Hartley	146			Ritchey	177	147	146
Flannery		178	147				
Hughes		159	150				
Totals	781	847	796	Totals	755	718	841

High School Limitation Rule.

LISBON, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—In arranging for the third annual field meet of the Columbiana County High School Athletic association, to be held here Friday, May 18, the association has adopted a constitutional amendment which disqualifies all pent talent in the Salem and Wellsville schools. The amendment provides that contestants who have spent more than four years in any high school or are more than 21 years old shall be ineligible. Representatives from East Liverpool, Lisbon, Salineville and Leetonia, the remaining members of the association, all supported the amendment.

To Protect Game and Fish.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Monongahela Valley Sportmen's league, composed of gun clubs of Fairmont, Grafton, Mannington and Morgantown, with headquarters here, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Weidebusch, Fairmont; vice president, W. C. McWhinney, Mannington; secretary and treasurer, Elmer P. Jacobs, Morgantown. The objects of the league are to promote trap shooting and other field sports; to enforce the game and fish laws, and to create a sentiment against the wasteful killing of game and fish.

Reagan Knocked Out by Walsh.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Jimmy Walsh of Newton knocked out Jimmy Reagan of St. Louis in the fifth round of a boxing match at the Lincoln A. C., of Chelsea tonight. The contest was scheduled for 15 rounds. Walsh, who was the favorite, forced the fighting from the start. A minute after the opening of the fifth round Walsh dropped Reagan with a left swing to the jaw and sent him down three times in succession afterward, the last time being a knockout.

Big Shoot at McKeesport.

The Enterprise Gun club of McKeesport will hold a shoot next Thursday, open to all. There will be five events at 20 targets, making 100 targets in all. William H. Heer and H. H. Stevens, professionals, will help along the shoot. They will shoot for targets only.

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Tool Kits of heaviest canvas and leather straps, 35c.
Black Hats, Southwesterns, 20c each.
Army Overcoats, all wool, small sizes, $1.00.
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SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Burford of South Negley avenue was an interesting event of yesterday. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Burford entertained their children and grandchildren at a dinner of 24 covers, and last evening, from 8 until 11 o'clock, the couple received with their three daughters, Miss Adelia Burford, Miss Elsie Burford and Miss Elizabeth Burford. The assistants included the sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Burford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Burford, and a niece, Miss Byers. Mr. and Mrs. Burford, the latter Miss Anne C. Reed, were married on February 12, 1856, at the home of the bride's parents in Second avenue, this city. It was a quiet little wedding, and out of the small number of guests at that time eight were present last evening. They were Thomas Burford, who served as best man, Mrs. Henry Tyler, Mr. Burford's sister, who was maid of honor; Mrs. William Petrie of Mahoningtown; Mrs. Mary Burford, Mrs. W. C. Byers, Uriah Burford, Eli Finch and Mrs. Ellen Lemon. Mrs. Henry Price and Miss Price came from Jackson, O., to attend the celebration and other guests were the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, former pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, and Mrs. McClelland, from Washington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Burford are now members of the Sixth Presbyterian church. Both are members of Kennedy Crumrine's Bible class, the members of which presented them with a handsome gold and crystal candelabra. Mr. Burford's fellow-directors of the Traders and Mechanics bank presented him with a large chair. A number of other gifts including pictures, china, glass, silver and gold, were received by the couple. All the lights and lamps were shaded in yellow and vases of yellow spring flowers furthered the predominant color. Smilax was draped above all the doors and windows, and the mantels were banked in ferns. Mrs. Burford wore a beautiful lace robe hung over black silk, and each of her daughters appeared in white. The bride of 50 years ago is now in her sixty-ninth year, and her husband is four years her senior. Their grandchildren, all of whom were present yesterday, are Walter McC. Burford, William Burford, Miss Anna Burford, Miss May Burford, children of Joseph Burford; George and Guy Burford, sons of Eli Burford; Miss Pearl Burford and Robert Burford, Wilson Burford's children. Mr. Burford, the host of last evening, is president of the firm of John Burford & Son.

Barker-Masters.

A quiet little home wedding last evening was that of Miss Ella Margaret Barker, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Barker of Center avenue, Shadyside, to Arthur Henry Masters. The Rev. George J. Gongaware, assistant pastor of the First English Lutheran church performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, little Miss Harriet Parker, a niece of the bride, acting as flower girl and only attendant. She wore a pretty lace frock of white mull with a pink sash, and carried a basket of sweet peas. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine and lace, and she carried a bouquet of white lilacs. The house was prettily and simply decorated with spring flowers, tulips being used in the parlor and library. Mr. and Mrs. Masters left during the evening for the east and will sail on Thursday for Jamaica. Thursdays, May 3 and 10, have been announced as at-home days in Maryland avenue, East End.

Give Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Utley of Shady avenue, East End, entertained with an informal dinner of pretty appointments last evening. The dinner was given at their home with decorations of yellow tulips and corsage bouquets of violets as favors. There was no special guest of honor.

Mrs. Swensson is Hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Ayers, Miss Edith Lang, Mrs. Berryman and Mrs. John R. Hendel won the prizes yesterday at Mrs. Emil Swensson's card party. It was given at the home of the hostess in Bay street, East End, in honor of Mrs. Hendel, who will return to her home in Reading tomorrow, after having visited Mrs. David A. Rees of Hays street. Six hand euchre was played by Mrs. Swensson's guests. Mrs. Hendel, Mrs. Harry J. Jordan and Miss Grace Jordan of Mt. Pleasant received with the hostess. Each player was given as a souvenir of the occasion a heart-shaped box filled with bon bons. The decorations were very attractive, consisting of pink roses in the parlor, red tulips and white carnations in the dining room, and red and white carnations in the hall.

Anniversary Quietly Celebrated.

A quiet family breakfast at their home in Gladstone street, Squirrel Hill, served as a celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Church Walsh yesterday. Yellow flowers were used to decorate and the guests were the children, Jeremiah Walsh, James F. Walsh, Charles J. Walsh, Maurice Walsh and Mrs. John Sigh of Marion, Ind., and the grandchildren, John, Leo, Francis and Harriet Walsh, Helen, Henrietta, John, Louise and Ruth Walsh, Camille and Frances Walsh, Maurice Walsh, Jr., and Bernice Sigh. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were married in County Kerry, Ireland, on February 12, 1856, and 10 years later came to Pittsburgh, where they settled in the Sixth ward.

Wedding in Trinity.

The Rev. Dr. Arundel will officiate at the wedding of Miss Daisy Hogue and Harry Scovell Brickell on February 22. The marriage will be solemnized in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the attendants will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cumbert, at both of whose weddings Mr. Brickell served as an attendant. He will take his bride to his home in Howe street, East End, after their wedding trip. The wedding supper which will follow the ceremony will be served there.

Will Have Evening Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Jenny A. Bradley and Frederick W. Miller on April 30 will be an evening event, taking place in Christ Methodist Episcopal church at 8:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, Jr., in South Negley avenue. Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia will serve as her sister's matron of honor, and the honor maid will be Miss Gladys Bradley, a younger sister of the bride.

Brothers as Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coffin of Howe street will give a valentine card party tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. Coffin's brothers, Oliver Hurst, Eugene Hurst, Lawrence Hurst and William Hurst. About seven tables will be in use and six-hand euchre will be the game played. The appointments will all be carried out in hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin will entertain again on Tuesday evening of next week, their guests being the members of the Tuesday Night Five Hundred club, to which they belong.

Miss Singer Returns Home.

Miss Hester Harton Singer, one of this season's debutantes and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harton Singer of Park avenue, Allegheny, returned yesterday from Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Singer left Pittsburgh last week to attend the junior "hop" at Ann Arbor on Friday evening, over which event she was a member of a house party.

To Revive Wilted Roses.

Wilted roses, seemingly fit only for the rubbish heap, may be completely revived and freshened. Put the stems of the roses in a tumbler of water, and then place the tumbler of roses in a vessel of sufficient size to allow the entire bouquet to be covered. Cover the vessel tightly and leave undisturbed for 24 hours. By that time the roses will be found all fresh and invigorated, as if just plucked from the bushes, with every petal covered with artificial dew. Wilted lettuce may also be freshened and kept in excellent condition for weeks if treated in the same way.

Roasted Spanish Onions.

Wash thoroughly in cold water as many large Spanish onions as are required. Do not peel them; put them in a saucepan with enough water to cover them. Stand them over the fire and let simmer gently for two hours; then lift them one at a time from the water with a skimmer; place them in a baking dish, season them with a light sprinkling of red pepper and plenty of salt. Put a tablespoonful of butter on top of each onion, cover them well with fine bread crumbs and stand in a quick oven and let them roast until a rich brown on top; then serve in the dish in which they were roasted.

Bride's Bouquets Now Made of Camellias With Leaves and Lilies

With the advent of camellias at the head of the list of flowers favored by fashion this season has come their use in brides' bouquets, the pure white blossoms lending themselves charmingly for the purpose, especially when the arrangement is a formal one.

Large round bouquets are seen more this season at smart weddings than are the "showers" always so graceful, and one of the best examples of this form is shown in a huge one carried by Miss Rose La Harte as the bride in the "Society Circus," at the Hippodrome.

The bouquet, which is so large as to require two hands to hold it, is composed entirely of camellias and lilies of the valley, camellia leaves being worked in to relieve the dead whiteness. The high polish of the foliage makes them particularly adapted for the use. It is tied with white ribbon.

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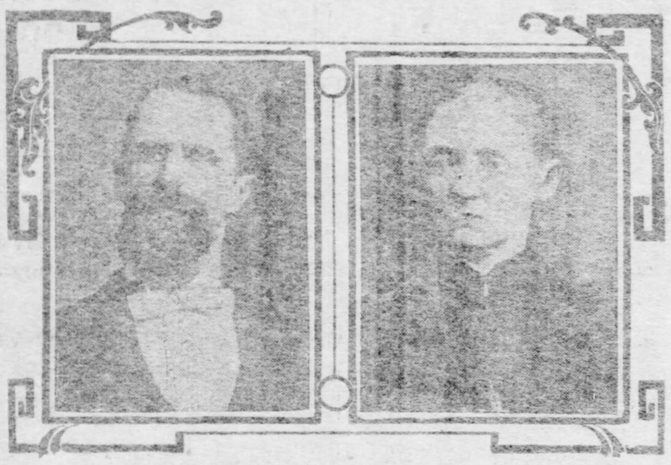

Mr. and Mrs. John Burford.

Beauty of Face and Figure Obtained by Concentration on Idea

Even ugly girls can cultivate beauty by thought. Not beauty of feature and form, but of expression that comes from real beauty of character. The kind that makes others feel beautiful and believe the homely girl has suddenly become good looking. At least this is the theory of Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, an instructor in psycho-physical expression and dramatic interpretation, in Lasselle seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

She told at the Waldorf-Astoria today how a short, homely girl gets her mind into the state of believing she is tall and beautiful, and how a tall, awkward one will grow to feel she is shorter and less ungainly and really act so by constant thought about it.

"There is no necessity for a girl or for any one feeling indifferent, when rising in the morning," she says; "and for those who are tired and have no interest in the day's work before them I would suggest this kind of mental exercise before breakfast. It could be done nicely while dressing.

"Begin by saying 'Attention,' and repeat it tunefully, if possible, until it brings a mental and physical attitude of response, and the body and mind are on the alert, because the feeling as well as the thought have possession of the individual. With the mind in a receptive condition say 'I am ready,' and at the same time bring the palms and fingers of the hands together with emphasis and affirmation and in perfect rhythm. In tuneful, measured accents continue with 'I am ready.' Repeat it twice, and then 'I'm awake in mind and soul and body,' keeping it up until the whole body is alive with the thought and feeling.

"Having reached a cheerful and interested state of mind by both physical and mental expression I would prepare for the day's work with hope, putting aside all thought of worry and anxiety by repeating: 'Some good news is surely coming—Hurrah!' If said with spirit this should bring the radiation that is necessary to give out what we know and can do. Continue with, 'I believe in God,' 'God's in His heaven' and 'All's well with the world.' This last quotation generally brings the most indifferent girl up from the plane of mere physical exhilaration and physical thought into the atmosphere of spiritual fervor that helps them to overcome small prejudices. Bring the hands together with a clap and say 'Dear everyone, I love you.' By this time the sentiment is transmitted into general feeling of good will and beneficence toward everyone, and in my opinion this kind of a mental state is the greatest beautifier on earth.

"To help a small, homely girl to attain a pleasing expression, I would suggest that when she has finished the above exercises she should say 'I am tall and beautiful and sway from side to side like a tall pine tree.' Continued practice and this thought will soon find expression in movements that give a suggestion of height and sway her features more attractive. In this way the atmosphere that each girl has about her is strengthened, and her power to give out good is increased so that it is distinctly felt by those who come in contact with her.

"A tall, awkward girl may by the same kind of practice give the impression of being taller and the suggestion of added height will in part take away the seeming ungainliness.

"If girls whose work is unsuccessful and who dread the duties before them would say, while swaying the body rhythmetically, 'I am a success. The power of the universe is within me. I am life. I am joy. The world is mine'—it will change the girl or man either, as nothing else does. The cause of all that enters into our lives is generally within ourselves, and a girl who attracts failure or success may attribute a large part of it to personality.

"I have slept out of doors for five years during winter nights when the temperature has been 20 degrees below zero, and I wish I could persuade other girls and women to follow my example, if not in actually sleeping in the open air, then in a room where the windows are wide open. The value of this, however, depends entirely upon the way a person breathes, for if long deep breaths are not taken the mere staying out of doors all night will not be either particularly refreshing or invigorating. The oxygen breathed in is like coal for a furnace. It makes red corpuscles, and they run around the body in small packages and collect all the impurities in the blood.

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May Protest Against Sapho.

A movement has been started among the club women of Pittsburgh, many of whom are opposed to the playing of "Sapho" by Miss Olga Nethersole when she comes to this city in April. The women who saw the play in this city some years ago are divided in their criticism of the lessons it teaches. A large body of the club women, however, stand opposed to it, and at the various club meetings it will be decided whether a protest from the clubs themselves may not be effectively employed to suppress the play during the engagement of the noted actress here. It has been suggested that the protest be made in the form of a letter from each club to Miss Nethersole asking her not to include "Sapho" in the list of plays she will present here. It is the staircase scene upon which a large part of the adverse criticism has been centered, and in some of the other versions of the play produced in different cities this feature, which Miss Nethersole incorporates, is entirely eliminated, the play then being regarded as any other problem play of the day.

Meeting of Monday Club.

Mrs. John Henry entertained the Monday club of Carnegie yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carnahan was the leader of the literary program, which consisted of four papers on "Pioneers of Dutch Christianity," by Miss Shawhan; "The Drowned Land," by Mrs. Syner; the "Dutch Admirals," Mrs. Hosack and the "Wild Beggars of Holland," written by Mrs. Snodgrass and read by Mrs. Pitzer. The music included songs by Mrs. Henry Fitzgibbon, with piano solos by Miss Blanche Fitzgibbon. Refreshments were served after the program, the hostess being assisted by Miss Jean Foster, Miss Edna Hosier, Miss Blanche Fitzgibbon, Miss Grace Hershberger, Miss Christian Davis and Mrs. G. H. Hershberger. The guests included Mrs. Wilfred Graham, McKees Rocks; Mrs. Sloan, Sheraden; Mrs. T. P. Hershberger, Pittsburgh; Miss Cox, California; Mrs. Brethold and Mrs. Boothamner.

Given Hearty Co-Operation.

The women's joint philanthropic committee of Wilkinsburg met yesterday afternoon. The committee, organized in the early winter, is receiving the hearty support of the people of the borough and the appeals made by it every two weeks find ready response. Two new cases were taken up yesterday, making four cases of illness now under the care of the committee. A nurse is employed on one case, while medical attendance, provision, clothing, shoes, coal and delicacies for the sick have been freely given. At present there is great need for jellies and canned soups, the committee directing that they be left at the council chamber in Wilkinsburg as soon as possible.

Girls' Valentine Party.

The Girls' club in the Soho Bath Settlement house held a valentine party last evening. There were valentines for everybody. The program was devoted largely to the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. A short paper on Lincoln was read by Emma Mandel, there were recitations by Margaret Shaffer and Leonore Wilhams, with songs by Rhea Badgerow and Katherine Conley. The girls have just elected new officers, who include Loretta Hofland, president; Emma Mandel, vice president; Irene Deere, treasurer, and Fannie Page secretary. Rhea Badgerow is the chairman of the social committee, which receives the guests and arranges for the refreshments which are served once a month. Mrs. J. D. Arnold is in charge of the club.

Modern Mural Decorations.

Colloquium is continuing its study of decorative art with a high degree of enthusiasm. Yesterday afternoon the club women met in the parlors of the Pennsylvania College for Women. "Modern Mural Decoration" in Europe was taken up by Mrs. William S. Miller, and the special work of Burne-Jones was described by Mrs. William F. Abel. Miss Elizabeth Hanna bringing into strong contrast that of Puvis de Chavannes. Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour gave an admirable talk on "Tapestries and Damasks," Miss Mary J. Pike spoke on the cartoons arranged by Raphael, of which little is known.

Travelers' Club's Meeting Postponed.

The Travelers' club will postpone its regular meeting this afternoon because of the death of James C. Dick, husband of the first vice president of the club, whose funeral will occur at 2:30 o'clock. A special meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 21, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, when the program which had been arranged for this afternoon will be carried out. Special business will come before the club, including the adoption of a revised constitution and bylaws.

Professional Women Have Valentines.

Unique invitations sealed with a little heart-shaped seal have been issued by the Professional Women's club for a valentine party on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Alinda school, 4723 Fifth avenue. A specially interesting program will be presented, and each member of the club is given the privilege of inviting a guest.

Lecture on Social Conscience.

"The Social Conscience" is the subject of the free lecture which will be delivered on Thursday evening, February 15, at 8:15 o'clock, in the assembly room of Trinity Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. Edwin Markham will be the lecturer. He will also read some of his original poems, including "The Man With the Hoe."

Playground Committee Tomorrow.

The joint committee of Women's clubs for Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the superintendent's office, Carnegie library, Allegheny. This is the first meeting this season, and the work for the summer will be outlined. Mrs. John Cowley is general chairman, Mrs. Robert J. Cleland secretary, and Mrs. Edward A. Jones treasurer.

Luncheon for Southern Club.

Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing will give a luncheon for the Southern club on Wednesday afternoon, February 28. This will be the regular meeting day of the club.

Points of Beauty.

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Long Kid Gloves Fur Lined to Wear With Short Sleeves

Muffs Not Enough to Keep Arms Warm With Elbow Jacket Sleeves, Angora Is Used—Tan to Be Seen Again in Street.

By A. T. ASHMORE.

No smart afternoon costume has long sleeves, and therefore cold and rheumatism must be braved that Dame Fashion's dictates may be obeyed. The long poignet muff is of some service in keeping the arms covered, but even with this protection the wind manages to whistle up one's sleeves. The latest mode of precaution is the long fur-lined glove that is lined from above the wrist with some soft fur, preferably Angora wool, which is not thick and is warmer even than the sleeve would be. It is to be found in either black or white kid, elbow length and longer.

Long tan gloves will be worn a great deal this spring, but no other colored ones are fashionable. This wearing of long gloves on all occasions is an expensive fashion, especially as white must be worn with nearly every costume. Black gloves are seen only with a black or a black and white gown; tan is permissible with brown and dark blue, but with all dark shades white is considered smartest. Glace kid, although more expensive than suede, wears better and can be cleaned until absolutely worn out, as it never grows rough and shabby.

For automobiling and skating fur-lined gloves are best, for the hands cannot always be kept in a muff. With a walking suit heavy castor gloves are popular at present, and they should be full and large. With short gloves clasps are worn altogether instead of buttons, although clasps have never been used on evening gloves.

Now that such thin-soled slippers are so much the vogue high carriage boots are to be had in all colors, both light and dark, of wadded satin, or silk, or of velvet. The lining, however, should be either white or some light shade, for a dark color, especially black, is sure to rub off on a white slipper. All these carriage boots are quite high, so as to give real protection against the cold.

The latest invention for the automobilist is a large fur boot. This is not unlike a glove in appearance and slips on easily over the largest calfskin shoe. For a man who drives his own car this latest luxury is already numbered among the list of necessities, and even if the automobile is enclosed they are of the greatest comfort in cold weather. Fur lined gaiters and leggins are also to be had, for motoring is the coldest sport known, and there is no pleasure to be derived from it if one is not well wrapped up.

At one time heavy walking shoes were thought anything but fashionable, but women seem to have grown more sensible of late, and now high buttoned calfskin boots are worn altogether with a street dress. To be sure, there are many who still persist in wearing low shoes all through the winter months, but even they wear spats, some of which are lined with fur, or rather Angora fleece. Very high heels are not much seen, the well-shaped Cuban or military heel being the one most approved just at present. On city pavements rubber heels make walking far less tiresome and are being adopted more and more, as time goes on.

Headache and Its Causes.

If you feel a disagreeable pressure in the forehead above the eyes, connected with attacks of dizziness and loss of appetite, the cause is simply a disorder of your stomach. This only requires a short hunger cure.

If the pain in the forehead is very violent, and accompanied by fever, it is a symptom of something more severe, and you should consult a physician at once.

A lasting pain in the head, without dizziness, fever, etc., indicates something wrong in the lungs. If you have frequent pains in the back of the head you should have your liver examined, thereby preventing perhaps a long illness.

A stinging, boring pain indicates anaemia, while a violent headache in one side of the head is a sure sign of nervous prostration, which may be remedied by an absolute rest for several hours in a quiet, dark room. If the pain is located in the top of the head, causing the feeling as if a heavy weight were placed upon the vault of the cranium, we may safely presume that excessive mental exertion is the cause. If the pains appear with short interruptions through all parts of the head, they are of a rheumatic nature, and due to a "cold."

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The bi-monthly meeting of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh held at the Hotel Henry last night, was one of the best sessions this organization ever held. The attendance was larger than usual, despite the fact that some of the members felt impelled to attend the Merchants and Manufacturers' association banquet. Much interest was taken in the subject for the evening, "Ways and Means to Maintain Car Supply." The discussion was opened by Vice President Worthington of the Wabash and Traffic Manager Bibler of the Carnegie Steel Company, and also president of the club. Others joined in the discussion afterward.

An informal dinner in the private dining-room of the Hotel Henry opened the meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Tuerge's instrumental quintet furnished music. About two hours later a short business session was held, after which came the car supply discussion.

Among those who took part in the debate on car supply were General Superintendent Finney and Superintendent Thompson of the Baltimore & Ohio, General Superintendent of Freight Transportation Starr, and Superintendents Whiter, Thornton and Mitchell of the Pennsylvania system, Superintendent of Motive Power Turner of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, General Freight Agent Ogden of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, General Freight Agent Hyndman of the Washington Run Coal Company, Traffic Manager Woodside of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and Assistant General Freight Agent Beyers of the Chicago & Northwestern of Chicago.

New Y. M. C. A. House at Pitcairn.

Railroad men at the big Pennsylvania shops at Pitcairn and those who have their headquarters there will probably be afforded a new home for their thriving branch of the Young Men's Christian association in a short time. An option on a suitable piece of property is held by the association. The building has been promised for several years. The association has long been in too cramped quarters in the temporary home that it has had in the old cars near the Pitcairn station. The best possible use has been made of these limited quarters, however, and they have recently been improved by the addition of shower baths, wash room and mechanical study room. It is expected that the new building will be amply large to accommodate the growth of the association for several years to come and that it will be fitted out in an up-to-date manner. Robert Pitcairn has long been interested in the Y. M. C. A. work at Pitcairn and Twenty-eighth street, and if a new building is constructed this year it will be mainly at the behest of Mr. Pitcairn and Superintendent Long. General Secretary M. W. Callender has also been cognizant of the need of better facilities in his urging the officers to favor Pitcairn with a new Y. M. C. A. home.

Testimonial Dinner to Marshall.

Officers and representatives of the New York Central lines here, and on all roads of the system, are interested in a testimonial dinner that is to be given to Waldo H. Marshall, who resigned from the general managership of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern to become president of the American Locomotive Company. The dinner will be given at the Union club in Cleveland, next Saturday evening. General Counsel Frank J. Jerome of the Lake Shore will be toastmaster, and a number of officers in addition to Mr. Marshall will speak. The committee of Lake Shore officers in charge of the dinner includes General Manager E. A. Handy, General Superintendent D. C. Moon, General Coal and Ore Agent Henry Bromley and Purchasing Agent Frank H. Greene. Vice President Schoonmaker and General Manager Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore, will be among those who will attend from Pittsburgh.

Bible and Flag for Y. M. C. A.

The reception and house warming at the new Y. M. C. A. building of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at McKees Rocks, last night, as a part of the exercises attendant upon the opening of the structure, afforded much pleasure for the officers of the road and members of the association. Vice President Schoonmaker of the railroad presented the keys of the building to President D. L. McKee of the association. Statistomaster Charles W. Walsh, acting as spokesman for four of the oldest conductors of the road, J. Murray, J. P. Kessler, H. McDermott and William Pitcher, presented the association with a Bible. The three oldest engineers of the road, Robert Gray, J. L. Whilla and H. H. Rodgers, Sr., through Mr. Gray as spokesman, presented a handsome flag. Vice President George S. Davis of the association accepted the gifts. An address was made by General Manager Yohe. Under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh an athletic exhibition will be given this evening in the new gymnasium.

City Passenger Agent Smith Arrives.

A. J. Smith, the new city passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Pittsburgh, appointed to succeed M. R. Walker, now manager of the Zotti railroad and steamship agency, arrived in the city from Washington yesterday morning and at once assumed his new office. Mr. Smith was assistant station ticket agent of the company at Washington.

Buckhannon Road to Hold Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company will be held today in the offices of Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and a director of the West Virginia road. Officers will be chosen in addition to President J. T. Blair, who was elected in Fairmont, last week, at the stockholders' meeting. While the purchasers of the "Little Kanawha" system, of properties, of which the Buckhannon & Northern is a part, are not ready to announce plans for the immediate future of the properties, it is probable that the roads will be begun in the near future. As noted in The Gazette last week, the properties are growing in value daily, an advance of $2,000,000 having been made over the original purchase price in a recent offer to purchase the properties from the new owners.

Lower Fare, Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

As a result of the new 2-cent rate for passengers in Ohio it is probable that the rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland and other Ohio points will be reduced according to the mileage traversed, in Ohio. General Passenger Agent Rehmel of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie said yesterday that it is probable the company will make a reduction of probably 70 cents in the Pittsburgh-Cleveland rate. If this is done the other lines will make a like reduction.

Railroad Notes.

General Freight Agent H. C. Clevenger of the Cumberland Valley was here conferring with traffic men.

Superintendent of Motive Power Demarest of the Ft. Wayne route, was here yesterday conferring with Pennsylvania lines' officers.

J. C. Hurd, milk agent of the New York Central lines, came here yesterday from Ashtabula to confer with Pittsburgh & Lake Erie officers.

Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, left last night for Chicago to attend the February meeting of the Central Passenger association.

General Agent R. C. Nichol of the Denver & Rio Grande will be here from Chicago today to confer with Central Passenger Agent James and Commercial Agent Nelson.

George A. Orr, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cleveland, after spending Sunday at his home in this city, conferred yesterday with Assistant General Passenger Agent Taggart.

Assistant General Freight Agent Beyers of the Chicago & Northwestern is spending a couple of days here conferring with General Agent Tallant. He was a guest at the Traffic club dinner and meeting last night.

Walter E. Blachley, secretary to Passenger Traffic Manager Ford of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned yesterday from a sojourn of five weeks in California on business and pleasure. Mr. Ford is spending the winter at Los Angeles.

Conductor John Lemle of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is on the sick list. Conductor J. W. Wright has returned to duty after a brief leave of absence, and Conductor W. C. Durbin, who was running for him, has returned to his regular run.

ROGERS IN DEFAULT.

Big Standard Oil Men Take Advantage of Holiday to Absent Themselves from Hearing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Examination of witnesses in the Standard Oil inquiry, instituted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, which was scheduled to go on today, was postponed until tomorrow. Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn was ready to resume today and when the witnesses did not appear, Lawyer Kohn, for Attorney General Hadley, asked that their failure to present themselves be noted in the records. Among those noted as being in default are Henry H. Rogers, William G. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, James A. Moffett, Wade Hampton, Howard Page and F. Q. Barstow.

In ordering the default of the witnesses recorded, Commissioner Sanborn said he supposed they had been informed by their counsel that the hearings were not to proceed on account of the holiday.

WHIPPING POST TAKEN AS JOKE

The Measure to Punish Wife-Beaters Is Laughed Out of Congress.

MERRIMENT IN THE HOUSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house today had sport with the whipping post bill for wife-beaters, and then laid it on the table, effectively disposing of it by a vote of 153 to 60. The most impassioned speech for the measure was delivered by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who depicted the brutality of the man who would beat his wife, and declared that to be whipped was hardly adequate punishment.

Mr. Adams opened the discussion with a serious speech in favor of the bill. All of the opposing speeches partook of levity, and Mr. Adams received more than one fling because he is a bachelor. Mr. Stephens of Texas interjected the query if the bill was not "class legislation." Members laughed as Mr. Adams "declined to be interrupted."

Mr. Wachter of Maryland said that if the bill passed, the city of Baltimore had a very good whipping post in the Baltimore city jail, which the district could buy at a bargain. In 50 years, he said, it had been used but twice. "The women of Maryland don't want it used any more than the men."

Takes Adams to Task.

"Where does the gentleman get his information?" asked Mr. Adams.

"At home," replied Mr. Wachter, and then, "Oh, I mean in Baltimore." (Laughter.)

Mr. Sims of Tennessee, opposing the bill, predicted that it would get one vote only in the house. The President, he said, had advocated increased punishment for wife-beaters a year, "but he is a year older now, and his last message said nothing about it."

Mr. Stanley of Kentucky made fun of the bill, and took Mr. Adams to task for never marrying. It was, he said, a "brutal measure of brutalizing a brute." All the arguments in defense of the instruments of torture buried 100 years ago with barbarism, he said, would apply to this bill.

"I am more surprised," continued Mr. Stanley, "at this unusual proposition, coming as it does from the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania—of all the men in the house the last one to shed tears as big as buttermilk biscuits over a suffering wife." (Laughter.) "If it had come from a gentleman from Utah I could have listened with more patience. If you take all the suffering women in this country, there are more of them really in pain that are not married and in pain because of that fact, than women who are married and beaten." (Laughter.)

Makes Exception of Red Hair.

"And the gentleman from Pennsylvania belongs to the class which is really afflicting more torture than the wife-beaters. The mental anguish is more serious than pain, and if you will think of the great number he has left alone lamenting, he should have more mercy on others who inflict agony on the fair sex. I shall move that a like punishment be inflicted on him who feloniously refuses to take a wife." (Laughter.)

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee asked what the gentleman would do if he were to witness a husband beating his wife.

"It would depend," replied Mr. Stanley, "on the husband and on the wife; if she was red-headed, even my southern chivalry would not tempt me to interfere." (Laughter.)

Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri offered several amendments. One that a wife-deserter should be pinched with red-hot tongs; another penalizes every man over 25 years of age who refuses to take a wife, and provides that he shall stand in the pillory and after six months, if he still refuse, he shall be burned at the stake. These amendments were received with hilarity.

Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania created much merriment by offering an amendment providing for the punishment of women who are "common scolds, commonly called 'hell cats,'" shall be ducked in the Potomac river not less than five nor more than 10 times. The amendment exempted the President, members of his cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives.

HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Banks Did Not Open and School Children Render Specially Prepared Programs.

Every banking institution on Fourth avenue was closed yesterday in order to honor the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. A large number of the offices in the city hall were also closed, as were the government offices, with the exception of that of the United States commissioner, who had so many applicants for naturalization papers before him that he could not get away.

There were no manufacturing plants closed, nor were any of the railroad offices. The railroad officials claim there is such a congestion of freight that it is impossible to close up for any length of time. Nearly all of the public schools celebrated the day by some form of special exercises. Programs were arranged at many schools and patriotic songs sung by the children. Most of the morning was taken up with these exercises, and studies were resumed in the afternoon.

Have to File Handcuffs Off.

Constable John Bryan of McKees Rocks brought to the jail yesterday afternoon Frank Ryan, Frank Kinkard and James Brick, all charged with larceny. Bryan handcuffed Kinkard and Ryan together and then placed one cuff on his own hand and the other on that of Brick. The cuff was a little tight for Brick and in some manner a portion of the lock dropped out, necessitating filing before it could be removed from the wrist.

Wants to Buy the High Bridge.

Attorney David L. Starr, representing the borough of Bellevue, will file a petition this week to have Allegheny county purchase the High bridge across the Ohio river at Jacks Run. The span is 155 feet high, being one of the highest bridges in Pennsylvania. It was built about 10 years ago. Bellevue, Avalon and Ben Avon boroughs and Ross and Kilbuck townships are interested in the matter.

Shamberger Back in Butler.

Samuel Shamberger, who was arrested in Mobile, Ala., Saturday morning, and who is wanted in Butler on a charge of arson, arrived in this city yesterday morning in custody of the chief of police of Mobile, and his bondsman, Samuel Landa of this city. Shamberger was taken direct to Butler.

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BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
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BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BINGLER, W. F., with Commonwealth Real Estate Co.
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BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
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LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
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OYER, A. M., Land Co., Pittsburgh.
PATTERSON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
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SCHMIDT, GEO., of Geo. Schmidt & Son, Pittsburgh.
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SCOTT, H. R., Pittsburgh.
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WANTED.

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MAN—Wanted, a young man 18 to 25 years old for position in a bank. Must be a good penman and quick at figures. Address in own handwriting, giving age, residence and references. "Cashier," Box 220, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, almost new. Inquire 128 Allen ave.

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Musical Instruments.

VIOLIN MAKER—Old and new ones in stock. Reed, 117 Federal st.

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MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

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Horses and Vehicles.

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Sale begins 10:30 a. m. sharp.

Including 23 horses which will be sold for the Railroad Company regardless of cost.

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FITZSIMMONS' SALE STABLES,
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225—HIGH-CLASS HORSES—225
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
WE START PROMPTLY AT

10 o'clock—Lew Erice will sell 20 head general purpose horses.

11 o'clock—100 head horses used about the city.

1 o'clock—A. H. Jewell will sell 40 head driving, coach and saddle horses.

2 o'clock—E. B. Beaver, Perrysville, O., will sell 30 head draught horses.

3 o'clock—Jake Weil, Sheridan, Ind., will sell 40 head horses, coach and draught.

5 o'clock—Dr. J. T. Ware, Cynthiana, Ky., will sell 25 head driving and coach horses.

4 o'clock—Eckert Horse Co. of Ohio will sell 30 head driving and coach horses.

And continue until all horses are sold.

Come look them over and try them.

Every horse guaranteed as represented, if not, money refunded.

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1 16x16x10½x10" Worthington compound duplex.
1 16x10x12" Smith-Vaile duplex.
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1 14 and 25x12x15" Deane compound duplex.
1 20x14x20" Blake single cylinder.
1 18x15¾x22" Cameron.
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Also air compressors, electric generators and motors.

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Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.,
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipments for general purposes.

Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.

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Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.

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We have four gas engines ranging from 2 to 7-h. p. that can be had at a bargain.

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Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 316 24 ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

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SMITH PREMIERS, Monarch, Underwood Remingtons; prices lowest in the city. Tri State Typewriter Co., 317 Park Bldg.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., 235-4 Lewis bldg.

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EVERY housewife needs it. Ever ready mending tissue. No needle and thread; no sewing; mends all fabrics quickly and perfectly. Sample, 10 cents. Excelsior Novelty Company, Columbia, Pa.

FOR SALE at a bargain—2 silver soda fountains, urns, 1 hot water urn, 1 steam table, 1 glass show case, 2 ice cream boxes, 1 fancy ice box, glass shelving and brackets, 1 large mirror, Nixon restaurant.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
731 Forbes st., Both telephones.
P. J. BRYDE, 624 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 624 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 731 Forbes street.

SHOE REPAIRING.

Best in the city. 420 Diamond st., above Smithfield.

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Only penmaker in city. Huhn repairs gold fountain pens, 234 Fifth ave., second floor.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PIANO TUNING, $2, by Prof. Merriam, expert tuner. Hotel Willard, 919 Federal st., Allegheny.

LOUISE F. BAPTISTE, chiropody and manicuring, 17 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

LADIES—When in need of a regulator try Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

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$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 309 Seventh ave.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

ELECTION—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the North Side Bridge Company will be held in directors' room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Thursday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Geo. J. Gorman, president.

LOST.

LOST—Monday morning, watch fob, Knights of Pythias emblem, between Collins ave. and Newsboys' home, on Larimer ave., car by between Washington and Chatham sts., or Fifth ave.; reward if returned to 6119 Penn ave., E. E.

LOST—Small silver purse containing two keys and pencil. Sunday about 1 o'clock on Fifth and Shady car; reward. No. 5918 Kentucky ave.

LOST—Monday, Empire theater, black bag. Return to Mrs. L. M. Titus, 9522 Fifth ave. Liberal reward.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

The undersigned receiver of the Continental Brick Company will expose to sale the effects of the said brick company consisting of boiler, engine, brick press and all the equipments of the plant of same; also household on premises corner 61st st. and Allegheny Valley railroad, Pittsburgh, on Friday, February 23, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of Sale—Ten per centum of price to be paid on day of sale and balance when said sale shall have been confirmed by the court. Samuel O'Neill, receiver.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for 50 shares of the common stock of Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh, number A 1803, dated November 25, 1905, in the name of Harry L. Neff has been lost or destroyed, and that the undersigned has made application to the Consolidated Ice Company for a new certificate in lieu of said certificate so lost or destroyed. Harry L. Neff.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE—February 14, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on premises, lot of ground, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, with three 2-story frame dwellings, 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, porches, bath and all conveniences. Nos. 225, 227, 229 Bath and all conveniences. Nos. 225, 227, 229 Henderson st. To settle up estate of Gardner Winters, deceased. David Winters, Margaret E. Park, executors.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

McDOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 99 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; social, stage, slow, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county. No. 59 April term, 1906. To the heirs and legal representatives of James Fleming, deceased, and to all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given to the holder of a certain mortgage given by Edward McDermott to Nathaniel P. Sawyer, dated July 22, 1872, and recorded in Allegheny county in mortgage book Vol. 142, page 247, secured upon "All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described and numbered as follows, to plan of lots laid out by said N. P. Sawyer, in June, 1869. Said property being lots 14 and 15, in block 6, and embracing forty (40) feet in front on Dietz street, and extending back one hundred (100) feet to Forward street, maintaining the same width, viz., forty (40) feet throughout." That Joseph T. McDermott has filed his petition showing that James Fleming, assignee of said mortgage, is dead, that his heirs and legal representatives and the present holder of said mortgage are unknown, and that a legal presumption of the payment thereof exists from lapse of time, and praying the court to order and decree that the land above described shall be released and discharged from the encumbrance of said mortgage. All parties are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on Monday, February 26, 1906, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. James W. Dickson, sheriff. N. B. Criss, attorney for petitioner.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 123 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 597, March term, 1906, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Charles S. Beatty, R. S. Beck, J. N. Ludwig, L. C. Hinemian, Howard Strahorn, J. W. Heucher, W. W. Gifen, W. M. Munson, Morris Stephens, George H. Purnell, George P. Kunkelmann, Robert Hamilton, Edith A. Clarke, Mary M. Robertson, Robert R. Carr, Allie M. Graham, F. M. Hamilton, Ella K. Boydird, Clara B. Logan and Mary G. Holmes, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Oakland Presbyterian Church," the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Dunn & Moorhead, solicitors.

ROBT. T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 224 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 3, Allegheny county, ss: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 95 May term, 1905, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to George Baranowski, Anthony Mehisky, John Kupstos, Vincent Audruskewich, Paul Bayoris, Matthew Komorowoski, Francis Szpakowski, Joseph Abramoitis, Rev. M. H. Ward and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Roman Catholic Lithuanian Society of St. John of Vilna," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein by dues and contributions for assisting the sick and infirm and burying the dead, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robt. T. McElroy, Solicitor.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 119 and 120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 471 July term, 1905. Leonarda Drzowoszewski vs. Frank Drzowoszewski. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Frank Drzowoszewski, respondent, you will please take notice that the above stated case will be called for trial in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 9, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., when and where you can attend if you see proper. T. L. Gartner, Attorney for Libellant.

WM. I. BERRYMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 237 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Violet Edmunds, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator, 337 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM I. BERRYMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 235-237-239 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Nettie L. Blatchley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator C. T. A., 235-237-239 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, 312 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christ Becker, deceased, late of Sewickley, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lena Baker, Executrix Sewickley, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Orr, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rob

THIRD AVENUE CORNER IS SOLD

Holdings Belonging to Col. A. J. Logan Change Owners for the Good Price of $160,000.

TWO FEDERAL STREET DEALS

Through the Samuel W. Black Company Col. A. J. Logan has sold his property at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Chancery lane for $160,000. The lot is 60x85 feet, making the rate of sale $2,667 a front foot, or $31.37 a square foot. On the lot is a modern six-story brick warehouse building now occupied by A. J. Logan & Co., with their big bedding establishment. The Logan lot is bounded on one side and in the rear by the buildings of Frank McCann, and is directly opposite the big property of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company, sold to Morris Kaufmann a few months ago for $350,000, this latter being an exchange deal.

The rumor is revived every few days that the Schmidt building in Fifth avenue has been sold. Mr. Schmidt denies this story and says that negotiations are now pending. It is possible that the first floor of the building may be leased in a few days for a price that will look very attractive compared with many other rentals along Fifth avenue.

Buying Is Well Started.

Two sales of Federal street property are enough to give a strong impetus to the buying movement which bids fair to continue for some time in Allegheny if there is no halt in the Greater Pittsburgh proceedings. In both transactions the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny, represented the buyer and the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh the seller. One deal is the sale of the property of the Mary Kane estate, 904 Pedmat street, second door from Robinson street, which brought $35,000. This price is $1,900 a front foot, or $19 a square foot, the lot being 18.4x160 feet to an alley. The three-story brick building is occupied by Ashby's drug store. The property has been in the Kane family for more than 20 years, and is bought by a Federal street business man for an investment.

The other sale, partial mention of which has been made, involved the holdings of W. G. Park at 514-518 Federal street, between Park way and South Diamond street. The buyer is Thomas E. Lang, president of the Pittsburgh Pump Company, who pays $135,000 for the property, this being at the rate of $3,599 a front foot, or $30.09 a square foot for a lot 40.8x119 feet to an alley. The three brick buildings on the site are occupied by Kirby's and Campbell's shoe stores and the furniture store of Cameron Brothers. The total rental is $7,500 a year, but this will be considerably increased in September when the present leases expire. R. H. Boggs bought the property from W. F. Fraser in 1903 for $87,500, and leased it to Mr. Park for three years. An article of agreement was also signed for its purchase by Mr. Park at $120,000, but no deed was ever delivered. This sale shows a profit of $47,500 in the last three years.

Big Deal in Seventh Street.

A deal is well advanced for the purchase of the new eight-story building of George W. Nicola on the east side of Seventh street, just below Penn avenue. The price is $275,000, and the prospective buyer is a well-known business man who is securing the building for a big retail location, thus adding another to the list of representative business firms which have located in this street within the past 18 months. The building, which will be completed March 1, was designed especially for store purposes, and an offer of $15,000 a year rent has already been declined for it. The situation is almost on the line of Penn avenue, and in a main traveled thoroughfare to Allegheny, as well as in the center of a district that is building up rapidly with modern business structures.

The American Bridge Company has the contract from Architect S. S. Beman of Chicago, for the steel work in the 15-story Berger building to be erected this spring at Fourth avenue and Grant street. The National Fireproofing Company has the contract for the fireproofing, and the elevators will be installed by the Otis Elevator Company. Other contracts will be awarded this week. The work of razing the old building will be started promptly April 1, and the effort to put up the building in record-breaking time will be watched with much interest, as both the architect and building superintendent are from the hustling city of Chicago, which claims the distinction of "beating every body's time" in building operations.

Great Pie Eaters in Bellevue.

George P. Luther, the caterer, has bought 80x150 feet on the west side of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, for $10,000, thereby establishing a new high price for vacant frontage in that street, the former record being $150 a foot. The site is directly opposite the building of the Bellevue Real Estate Savings & Trust Company, and two doors from the Masonic hall. On it Mr. Luther will put up a handsome one-story store building to be occupied as a branch catering establishment.

George W. Ebbert has leased to Morris Brown & Co., stock brokers, the banking room on the first floor of the new Machesney building, next to the Pittsburgh stock exchange, for a term of years, at $12,000 a year. Two firms are now negotiating for the corresponding room on the lower side of the building. The Brown firm is now in the Hostetter building.

Edgewood: Baldridge, Watson & Co. sold for J. B. Graham to J. F. Bailey of the Anchor Sanitary Plumbing Company, an 11-room reception hall brick house on 75x120 feet, at the northwest corner of Trenton and Hutchinson avenues, Edgewood, for $5,500 as a home. Emil O. Wolff, leader of the Bijou orchestra, is the buyer of the residence at 5824 Homer street, which the same brokers sold a few days ago for $7,000.

Center avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Mrs. Wilkox to a well known tailor, of the property at 1507 Center avenue, near Miller street, for $9,000. A 10-room brick house stands on the lot, 20x166 feet.

Getting Busy in Swissvale.

The J. M. Loose Realty Company sold to Catherine J. Gerrard of Wilkinsburg, lots Nos. 188, 131, 174 and 210 in the Milligan Manor plan, Swissvale, for $4,000. This property was given in part payment for a two-story stone flat on lot 146, in the same plan which was valued at $7,400. Within the past few weeks these brokers have sold $16,000 of Milligan Manor lots, and Mr. Loose has only two remaining unsold.

Center avenue: H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings & Trust Company sold for S. Landman to Harris Brothers & Berman, 1806 Center avenue, a brick store and dwelling on 20x60 feet, for $11,250; for Mrs. Esther Wilinsky to B. Cohen, 1857 Center avenue, a three-story brick building on 20x100 feet, for $9,000; for W. E. Brown & Bros. to Abram Wadang a brick building on 30x76 feet, for $5,100; for Mrs. Ida Gefsky to S. Landman the Former Weaver property at 1510 Center avenue, a brick house on 24x68 feet, for $15,000. The last sale netted a profit of $1,000 on ten days' ownership. The same company leased for Christopher Magee, Jr., to Harry Kline, 907 Fifth avenue, for two years, at $2,000 a year.

Glenwood: The H. C. Hornberger Real Estate Company sold for James White to John L. Peppert lot No. 68 in the Espy plan at Glenwood, for $3,900; for Mrs. M. Schaffer to Andy Dutch, a frame house on 28x52 feet in Path street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,500.

Kelly street: James W. Drape sold to Louis Kwoczalla an unproved lot, 28x135.5 feet, on the south side of Kelly street, near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

LECTURES FULL OF INTEREST.

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All of the lectures will be illustrated with special motion pictures and the wonderful "Vele" photographs, colored by Mr. Elmendorf's own artistic hand.

The spectator who sits in his comfortable chair and views the countless quaint and beautiful scenes has no idea of the time, labor and hardship entailed in taking the great number of photographs and collecting the data necessary for a series of up-to-date discourses. Mr. Elmendorf has spent years in the countries named, and has traveled thousands of miles in antediluvian equipage in order to obtain the material for his lectures.

APPROPRIATE $750,000.

F. & A. Telephone Co. Directors Plan for Extensive Improvements.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company yesterday the following directors were re-elected: J. G. Splane, John S. Weller, Robert C. Hall, D. P. Reighard, J. M. Clapp, R. H. Binns, H. B. Beatty, George R. Webb and Ralph E. Flinn.

Following the organization of the board and re-election of former officers, an appropriation of $750,000 was made to carry on new construction work. No statement of earnings was given out, although the profits for the year were said to have been satisfactory. It was reported that 25,000,000 messages were handled during 1905, and that long-distance business had increased 200 per cent over 1904.

In the Oil Fields

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, the Lowther-Kaufman Oil and Coal Company has completed another fair producer. It is this company's No. 5 on the Nutter-Webb farm, located 800 feet west of No. 4 on the same farm, and has a 60-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the Wick pool, on Sugar creek, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the E. B. Long farm into the Big Injun, and has a show for a 50-barrel producer from that level. In the same district, Browse, Proper & Campbell have completed a second test on the C. F. Myers farm and have a show for a very light pumper in the same formation. It will not be good for more than five barrels a day.

On Silver run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the States Oil Company has completed its test on the S. A. Moats farm and has a 35-barrel producer in the salt sand. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed the rig for a second test on the H. M. Givens farm. In the Burning Springs district, Mellon Bros. are starting some new work on the Rathbone oil tract. They have placed the drilling machine and started No. 27 and will, after its completion, continue development work.

On the Ohio side, a mile northeast of the Berry-Booth pool, in the edge of Belmont county and north of the Harper pool, in Monroe county, J. H. Kuhns & Co. have drilled their second test on the J. B. Aiken farm into the Big Lime and have a show for a 20-barrel producer. The showing made by this well indicates an extension to the old development. In the Payne district, Washington county, the Cumberland Oil Company has completed No. 5 on the G. Moore farm and has a light pumper in the Horse Neck sand. In the same district, Titley & Bartmus have made the location for a test on the Depew heirs' farm.

In the Willis creek district, Jefferson county, the Hammond Oil Company has completed a test on the L. M. Martin farm and has a duster in the Berea grit. Scattered through Harrison county there is some new work of an experimental nature starting. Two miles north of Cadiz, near Crawford station, John Bricker & Co. have drilled a test on the Robert Busby farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. South of Cadiz, in Athens township, W. P. Black & Co. are down 800 feet at a test on the S. M. McDowell farm.

Southwest of Cadiz, in Cadiz township, the Rankin Gas Company has completed a line and is piping the gas from its gas well on the Rankin farm to Flushing, and has secured a franchise and will supply gas to New Athens.

On the west side of the Adams pool leasing has been quite active and some new work is starting in that locality. There has been some litigation started over a lease in that section that promises to be interesting. Kemmerer & Co. leased 20 acres of the Davis McCombs farm and started a rig. Later the same parties leased another 32 acres of the same farm. The lease was properly drawn and signed by all of the interested parties and the land owner was to go to Cadiz a few days later and make an acknowledgment of the same. In the meantime he leased the same 32 acres to his son, and had the same acknowledged and recorded. Kemmerer & Co. have now brought suit in the sum of $20,000 for damages, and a criminal suit for conspiracy to defraud. The result of the suit will determine which of the two leases is valid.

The Oil Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 12.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 3.9 feet and the river was at a stand.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling; departed, City of Cincinnati for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 4.7 feet; on falls, 2.5 feet; below locks, 9.4 feet.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 4 inches and stationary; gorge at Buckhill bottom has gone out and four other gorge sfrom New Martinsville to Newport are expected to break with the present warm weather and back water.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 10 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling.

ELEMENTS AGAINST RIVERMEN.

Fog, Ice and Low Water Greatly Hamper Navigation.

With low water, ice and a heavy fog, the rivermen were handicapped yesterday, and there was little, if any, movement on any of the streams. No change in the gauge of the rivers has occurred since Saturday. Rain was reported from several points yesterday. It is thought a rise may be expected soon.

One of the wharfboats is resting on the bottom of the Monongahela, the water receding and leaving it high and dry.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line agents expect to have the Queen City here by Thursday, and the rivers are expected to have enough water by Saturday for the trip to New Orleans to be made.

Seven light gorges are reported in the Ohio between Pittsburgh and Marietta.

Capt. Rohe of the Kanawha expects to get his boat out by Saturday.

The Isaac M. Mason is tied up at Brownsville.

To Discuss "Power Plants."

"Power Plants" will be the subject for general discussion at a meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to be held in the Carnegie Technical schools tonight. W. E. Moore will lead the discussion, while others who will take part are: W. C. Clarke, P. M. Lincoln, Prof. Albert Kingsbury, Francis Hodgkinson, W. P. Flint, Rudolph Wintzer, William Bradshaw, S. Q. Hayes, Ernest Lunn and J. R. Bibbins.

Last Lecture Upon Dante.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs delivered the last of his University Extension course of lectures on the Divine Comedy of Dante, at the First Presbyterian church last evening. The speaker took for the topic of his last lecture, "The Paradiso and the Beatific Vision."

SIMPLE HEALTHFUL LIVING.

The Problem Not Difficult of Solution.

A Western woman who had been for years a sufferer from "chronic gastritis, induced, it is believed, by overindulgence in coffee," gives an interesting experience with a good, healthy moral attached to it:

"For 5 or 6 years I tried every patent nostrum advertised for the relief or cure of dyspepsia. Sometimes I found temporary relief; sometimes I was for months blistered and burned with plasters externally, or drugged and dieted till I was too disheartened and despondent to care whether I lived or died, for I never got any permanent relief.

"I have lived for weeks at a time on raw eggs, or dry toast, or buttermilk, or sweet milk. I have fasted for days, suffered the agonies of starvation, and then endured equally acute agony because I must eventually eat.

"My kidneys became badly affected and a female weakness resulted. I was dropsical at times; at others much emaciated. I tried change of climate and spent 3 years traveling in search of health, coming back home to the same old routine of medicine.

"It is about three years now since I first tried Grape-Nuts food—not with any hope of finding anything I could eat, but because I was so sick of everything else. I liked the flavor of Grape-Nuts so much that I ate scarcely anything else for a week.

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"At present I weigh 157 pounds—not flabby, dropsical fat, but hard, solid flesh. I eat three meals every day, can indulge in fruit, and never suffer a single pang from indigestion. My husband, who used to suffer from coffee poisoning (sour stomach, flatulency and heartburn) has long since given up the Arabian berry and, using Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts food, has become a hale, hearty, healthy man.

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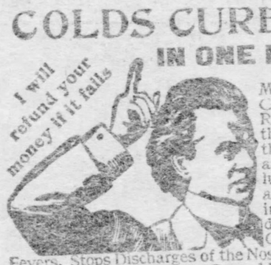

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Pittsburgh, Pre-Eminently a City of Action and Vigor, Wants a Mayor of Action and Vigor

Jenkinson is a man of action and a man of vigor—a representative of the living, active present, and one of those in whom the hope of Pittsburgh's future lies. He is the kind of mayor that Greater Pittsburgh wants and needs.

Pittsburgh is a city with more than a century of history behind her, but she is pre-eminently a city of youth and vigor, the most active, the most energetic city in the world. She is famed far and wide as the world's university of industry. Such a city wants as her mayor a worker, a man of industry, an enthusiastic Pittsburgher, who embodies in his life and in his character her genius and activity.

Such a man is Alexander M. Jenkinson. A business man, a man of vim, vigor and vitality, a man of good warm, red blood, who is not afraid of work, who is not afraid of the people, who goes out and mingles with them and is willing to learn from them. He is a man who believes in manly things, in a square deal for everybody, who wants to see the people get a dollar's worth of government for every dollar they pay in taxes, who proposes that they shall get full value for their money, and who has the ability to carry out his ideas.

His candidacy appeals to the young men, the vigorous men, the men of action, the men who are contributing to the greatness of Pittsburgh, for he is one of them.

He is the kind of a man whose character appeals to the loyal Pittsburgher. As a party man he is a Republican. He will be a Republican Mayor. He will endeavor as Mayor to promote the interests of the Republican party. He will endeavor, as Mayor, to earn a reputation as a competent public official. But he thoroughly believes that in promoting the cause of his party, and in promoting his own ambition, he will best achieve both of these objects by rendering the best possible service to the city and by giving it the best possible government.

And the men of Pittsburgh who believe in this sort of a man, and in the sort of business government he proposes to inaugurate, will

VOTE FOR JENKINSON

LOCAL MARKETS WERE SUSPENDED

American Securities in the London Market Closed Slightly Lower Than on Saturday.

Domestic markets were suspended yesterday on account of the Lincoln birthday holiday, and the banks were also closed. In the absence of official quotations there was no attempt to do business.

The most important local event today is the meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The annual statement will be presented, and the stockholders will also be asked to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock from $12,500,000 to $17,500,000. It is known in advance that a large majority will vote in favor of the proposition, and the stock will be allotted in the proportion of 40 per cent of present holdings at par, with payments extending over a year. The proceeds of the new stock will be used for the erection of a new plant at Crystal, Mo., and for other corporate uses.

The most important event in the New York stock market will occur tomorrow, when the directors of the Union Pacific railroad are scheduled to meet to take action on the semi-annual dividend. Six months ago the company paid 2½ per cent. On the present occasion the street confidently looks for 3 per cent semi-annual, and with less confidence some look for an extra dividend, or an announcement of subscription rights to the new preferred stock authorized last year. It is thought the market as a whole will largely turn upon the action of the Union Pacific directors tomorrow. Still, the prospect for a firmer money market this spring than had been counted upon may have an influence upon the general stock market.

Foreign markets were open yesterday as usual. American securities in the London market averaged lower, as will be seen in the following table, comparing closing prices yesterday with those of Saturday:

	Feb. 10.	Feb. 12.	Ch'ge.
Consols for money	90 7-16	90⅜	—1-16
Consols for account	90⅜	90 5-16	—1-16
French rentes	99.25	99.30	+.05
Anaconda	14⅛	15¼	+1
Atchison	94⅛	94⅛	— ⅛
Do preferred	106½	106½	0
Baltimore & Ohio	117	117¼	+ ¼
Canadian Pacific	179¼	178¾	— ½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60½	60½	0
Chicago Great Western	22½	22½	0
C., M. & St. Paul	190	189½	— ½
Denver & Rio Grande	40	40	0
Do preferred	91½	92	+ ½
Erie	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
Do 1st preferred	80⅝	80⅝	0
Do 2d preferred	74½	74½	0
Illinois Central	181¾	180¾	—1
Louisville & Nashville	155	154	—1
M., K. & Texas	37½	37⅜	— ⅛
New York Central	154	154	0
Norfolk & Western	91½	90¾	— ¾
Do preferred	95	95	0
Ontario & Western	54⅛	53¾	— ⅜
Pennsylvania	72¾	72	— ¾
Reading	73¼	72½	— ¾
Do 1st preferred	84½	83½	— 1
Do 2d preferred	68½	68	— ½
Southern Railway	41¾	41⅝	— ⅛
Do preferred	104	103¾	— ¼
Southern Pacific	70	69½	— ½
Union Pacific	139½	139½	0
Do preferred	100½	100	— ½
United States Steel	45¾	45⅝	— ⅛
Do preferred	112½	112¾	+ ¼
Wabash	25	25	0
Do preferred	46	46¼	+ ¼

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

In the local curb market yesterday "rights" on Cable Lease were quoted at 75 cents, which is equivalent to $2.15 a share for the new stock.

Advices from Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, state that the Micmac mine, situated in the Leipsigate gold district, has just been sold to a party of New York capitalists, who will spend a large amount of money in developing the property. A new company has been formed under the title of the Micmac Gold Mining Company, with a capital stock of $1,500,000 (par value $5 a share), and incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine. The stock of this company has not been introduced to dealings on the New York curb market.

Advices from Tonopah state that it is now definitely determined that the extension of the West End vein has been opened up in the Ohio Tonopah property and is being drifted on. So far as cross-cut, it is 20 feet wide, averaging $40 a ton, with a high grade shoot on the hanging-wall side. This vein dips south, as to this West End, and in the only vein in Tonopah having this dip. Another vein parallel to this is being drifted on, which is thought to be the extension of the MacNamara vein, and this is also producing good shipping ore. The management is now constructing ore bins and in a very short time the Ohio will join the ranks of regular shipping mines. The company's other property, the Logan mine, near Dayton, is also developing most favorably, over $400,000 worth of payable milling ore being blocked out, and a contract for the construction of a 20-stamp mill has just been let.

Advices from Goldfield, Nev., say: "E. Sutro of the Mims-Sutro Company, reports the sale of 100,000 shares of Monarch-Pittsburgh Extension Company to R. C. Hall of Pittsburgh. About three months ago the Clifford brothers made a strike at what is now known as Clifford's place, some 40 miles from Tonopah, and staked out 16 claims. Scarcely a hole has been sunk as yet over 50 feet, but the showing is so remarkable that the whole has been sold to Pittsburgh capitalists for $250,000."

At the 300-foot level of the El Paso mine at Cripple Creek, 700 feet below the surface in the Beacon Hill Ajax ground, an ore shoot has been opened for a distance of 250 feet. The vein is three and a half to four feet wide, and carries values above $400 a ton. Three machines are working on this ore body on each shift.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad last week aggregated 1,896 tons, divided as follows: From Tonopah—Tonopah Company, 720 tons; Tonopah Extension Company, 583 tons; Belmont, 171 tons; Montana-Tonopah, 110 tons; Midway, 91 tons. From Goldfield, 272 tons. From Manhattan, 31 tons. From Hannapah, 17 tons.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm, 66c; sales, 15 casks; receipts, 75; shipments, 356. Rosin firm; sales, 2,115; receipts, 1,574; shipments, 826; stock, 72,865; quote A, B, C, D, E, F, $3 45; G, $3 45; H, $3 85; I, $4 40; K, $5 10; M, $5 35; N, $5 85; WG, $6 05; WW, $6 15.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 65½c; receipts, 3 casks. Rosin firm, $3 45; receipts, 152. Tar firm, $1 80; receipts, 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 80 and $4 50; receipts, 18 casks.

WEATHER HELPS THE PRODUCE MARKETS

Higher Temperature Allows the Movement of Goods by Vegetable Dealers.

The open weather of yesterday was a great boon to the produce dealers, as they were enabled to move a large amount of stock which had accumulated during the cold days of last week. Only during one day were they able to move much stuff. The orders have been coming in from all directions, but nothing could be shipped except by express, consequently several small dealers in surrounding towns are rather shy on supplies and during the next few days an effort will be made to get all of the orders filled.

The report from Elgin yesterday afternoon raised the butter quotation one-half a cent on all grades. A much firmer tone is noted for fancy fresh creamery butter, and it appears now as though there is not enough of this stock arriving to supply the demand. It is thought a little bit of storage butter will be moved this week, although at present it is dragging.

There is no change in the egg situation. Several people are still making desperate efforts to dispose of storage stock and a number of holders were along Liberty avenue yesterday afternoon offering their stock to the jobbers at low figures. The receipts of fresh gathered eggs are easily keeping up with the demand.

All grades of oranges are presenting a much firmer appearance, and an increase was made in the quotations yesterday.

There is no change in the general coffee market. According to figures obtained by John A. Kerr of Arbuckle Brothers, that firm imported 40 per cent of all the Brazilian coffee which was brought into the port of New York during 1905. This firm handled nearly 2,000,000 bags.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 37 cars hay, 13 cars oats, 15 cars corn, 10 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 4 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car oats, 12 cars hay.

The hay market remained steady yesterday. Good grades found steady sale, but lower grades were somewhat slow. Corn and oats continue dull and some reduction in quotations have been made. Straw and millfeed continue steady.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover ....$9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover ....$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed ....$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed ....$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat ....$7.00@7.50
do wheat ....$7.00@7.50
do rye ....$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats ....35½@35¾c
No. 3 white oats ....34¾@34¼c
No. 4 oats ....33¾@34¼c
No. 1 white middlings ....$21.50@22.00
No. 2 mid dlings ....$21.25@21.75
do brown ....$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton ....$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill ....80@82c
Corn—New yellow shelled ....47@48c
New high mixed ear ....48@49c
New yellow ear ....49½@50½c
No. 2 Michigan rye ....73@74c

HIDES

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs. 12c
Light steers No. 1 ....12½c
Cows, all weights 12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....11c
do No. 1 ....15c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.65@4.70
Kansas pat. ....$4.85@4.90
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30
Rye ....$3.00@3.90
Buckwheat ....$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.20@2.50
Cornmeal.
Hogs ....$2.15@2.25
Rolled oats, bbl. $5.20
do kegs $2.75
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15½c
Santos ....13½@15c
Maracaibo ....16@16½c
Peaberry ....15½@16c
Golden Rio 15½c
Caracas ....20@21½c
Standard, pkgs. 14.50c
High grade ....15½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket. ....27@30c
do 2-lb 26c
do 3-lb ....$1.25@1.85
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal. $1.00
Sug. and cane ....21@25c
2-lb cans, doz. 80c
2½-lb cans, doz. 95c
5-lb cans, doz. $1.70
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40
Maple, gal. ....75c@$1.00
Sugar, std. gran. 4.85c
do bags 4.85c
do 2-lb carton 4.95c
do 5-lb bags 4.95c
do pow'd xxxx 4.95c
Stand pow'd 4.90c
do cut loaf block 5.05c
do cubes 5.05c
do coffee A 4.95c
do No. 1 yellow 4.45c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ....$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb. ....5½@5½c
Pears, dried, bu. ....$1.30@1.35
do split, lb. 3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 13½c
do Elaine 15c
Mince meat, special brands ....8@10c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
do fancy Japan ....4½@5c
do choice, Carolina ....5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl. $1.10
do No. 1 extra $1.20
do gran. rock 50c
do pocket ....$1.65@2.10
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy. "G. O." lb. ....4½@5½c
Sauerkraut. 40-gal cask ....$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg ....$4.50@5.00
do bbls. ....$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do choice ....15@16c
do buckwheat ....15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate ....90c@$1.00
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....65@70c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. ....$2.50@4.00
do bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates ....$2.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbls. ....$4.00@4.50
do red ....$1.75@2.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c
do small bunches ....20@25c
California celery, crate ....$4.50@5.00
do doz. ....70@90c
Lettuce, bskt. ....50@60c
do hampers ....$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl. ....$5.50@6.00
Escarail ....$4.50@6.00
Head lettuce, bbls. ....$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt ....50@65c
do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box ....$5.00@6.50
Eggplant, crt. ....$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb. ....6@10c
Watercress, doz. ....25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates ....$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
do bu. ....50@60c
Beets, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrow, fair, bbl. ....$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Mint, doz. ....50@55c
Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
Parsnips, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Horseradish ....$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts ....15@18c
Radishes, doz. ....25@35c
Shallots ....50@60c
Strawberries, qt. ....40@50c
Rhubarb, doz. ....50@60c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....60@65c
Cabbage, G. S. ton ....$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl. ....$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl. ....$1.75@1.85
do bu. ....50@65c
Cal. celery ....$4.00@4.25

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sta. pie 1.05
do pie, gal. ....$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ....$1.80@2.05
do California, Y. P. ....$2.00@2.25
Corn, fancy ....$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....90@95c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans ....1.35@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb ....65@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.20
Pears, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June ....75@80c
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans ....$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.20
do standard ....$1.05@1.10
do gal. $2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce ....75@95c
Salmon, doz. ....$2.00@2.60
do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats ....$1.30@1.40
Chipped beef ....$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.50@2.70
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, spanish ....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....$2.50@3.00
do mustards ....$4.25@5.50
do French ....$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties ....$5.00@5.50
do choice ....$3.75@4.25
do California, box ....$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$2.50@2.75
do choice ....$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida ....$2.50@3.50
California ....$2.50@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50
do doz. ....45@60c
Bananas, 1s ....$1.50@2.00
do 2ds ....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ....$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish ....$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls. ....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, spuffed 18c
Figs, California, box ....90c@$1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl. ....$5.00@5.50
do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
Grapefruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
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Tubs ....29½@30c
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Dairy ....21@22c
Cooking ....20½@21½c
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do imported ....27@27½c
do Limburger, new ....13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new ....14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box ....80c@$1.00
do Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected ....19@20c
do strictly nearby fresh ....24@22c
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Over 14 to 18 lbs 11c
Over 12 to 14 lbs 11½c
10 lbs and under 11½c
Skinned 11½c
Boneless boiled 15c
California 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 9½c
Bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c
do back strips 10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9½c
do under 16 lbs 9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra 8½c
Short clears 8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10½c
do under 16 lbs 10½c
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do turkeys ....18@20c
do geese ....10@11c
do ducks ....15@16c
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do spring rs ....19@22c
do roosters ....11@12c
Rabbits ....75@85c
Squirrels ....$1.50@1.75
Venison, saddles ....15@16c
do hindquarters ....12@13c
do forequarters ....8@9c
Opossum ....15@20c
Raccoon ....10@12½c
Muskrat ....10@12½c
Quail, doz. ....$1.50@2.00
Pheasants, doz. ....$3.00@4.00
Wild turkeys ....25@27c
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head ....$1.70@2.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Imprt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25

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Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c
English walnuts, lb ....12@15c
Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb. ....11@12c
Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....6@9½c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ....10@11½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ....8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb. ....5@10c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice ....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ....7½@9½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS
Monday, February 12, 1906.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Heff & Co.	5	8¼	1
S. S. Hodges & Co.	6	25¾	4¼
McCaffrey, Rowlen & Newburn	15	37¼	7
Brinkman, W. & B.	15½	30½	4
L. Dyer & Co.	6	1	2¼
Rush	1	—	—
Penn Commission Co.	4	4¾	1¼
J. Needy & Co.	12½	28¼	—
Joyce	28	11½	1¼
M. Huffman	4	—	—
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	—	—
E. A. Schmitz & Bro.	7	—	—
Ohio Live Stock Co	13	1¼	1¼
Totals	123	33½	13¾
Last week	145	44	36¾

SHIPMENTS

	New York.			Phila.			Local.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	5	10	—	7	2	15	36	30	4
Tuesday	7	11	1	10	6	—	20	10	3
Wednesday	27	15	9	18	3	5	2	7	1
Thursday	4	16	6	14	3	5	10	6	1
Friday	15	25	2	18	3	3	8	11	2
Saturday	8	27	8	13	3	13	24	21	1
Total	73	114	27	81	22	36	105	89	16
Last week	75	76	18	134	27	22	81	91	13

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep	Calves
Monday	3354	10854	6294	194
Tuesday	20	763	277	120
Wednesday	20	2083	788	158
Thursday	17	2626	437	82
Friday	22	5390	382	217
Saturday	25	1800	26	33
Total	3558	23874	8526	1204
Last week	2245	19753	7017	1491

Cattle.

Light supply, 100 loads on sale; market 15 to 25 cents higher; quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 40@5 85; prime wethers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 30@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 60; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $3 40@3 90; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $3 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 75@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply light, 18 double decks on sale; market steady; quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 60@5 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 25@5 60; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 10; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 90@7 60; veal calves, $5 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Receipts, 49 double decks; market active and higher; quotations: Prime heavy hogs, $5 20; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 35@5 40; roughs, $5 00@5 10; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 1,200 head southerns; market strong to 10c higher. Top, $5 50; top quarantines, $4 60; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 60; fair to good, $4 00@5 25; western fed steers, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; southern steers, $3 50@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 25@4 85; native heifers, $3 00@4 50; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; market opened weak; closed strong. Top, $5 90; bulk of sales, $5 80@5 85; heavy, $5 80@5 90; packers, $5 80@5 85; pigs and lights, $5 25@5 82½. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head. Market, sheep steady, lambs 10c lower. Top, wethers, $5 75; native lambs, $5 50@7 00; western lambs, $5 50@6 90; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 75; fed western yearlings, $5 00@5 75; fed western sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; market strong to 10c higher. Common to prime steers, $3 20@6 55; cows, $3 00@4 60; heifers, $2 25@4 60; bulls, $2 60@5 80; calves, $3 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 52,000 head; market steady. Choice to prime heavy, $5 80@5 95; medium to good heavy, $5 85@5 90; butcher weights, $5 90@5 95; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 85@5 90; packing, $5 60@5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000 head; market firm. Sheep, $3 50@6 00; yearlings, $5 50@6 40; lambs, $6 50@7 50.

The Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Spot in fair demand; prices five points higher. American middling fair, 6.42c; good middling, 6.09c; middling, 5.92c; low middling, 5.77c; good ordinary, 5.50c; ordinary, 5.43c. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, 111 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull; American middling, g. o. c. February, 5.77c; February and March, 5.77c; March and April, 5.78c; April and May, 5.82c; May and June, 5.85c; June and July, 5.88c; July and August, 5.89c; August and September, 5.88c; September and October, 5.89c; October and November, 5.65c; November and December, 5.62c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $147,467,719; gold coin and bullion, $75,401,504; gold certificates, $47,715,270; silver coin and bullion, $16,165,246; silver certificates, $5,166,753; United States notes, $9,392,734; treasury notes of 1890, $11,185; national bank notes, $16,495,163; total receipts this month, $21,376,480; total receipts this year, $362,025,826; total expenditures this month, $19,899,000; total expenditures this year, $370,921,671.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Butter unchanged; extra western creamery, 28@28¼c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 21c at mark; western fresh, 17c at mark. Cheese unchanged; New York fancy full cream, 14½c; do choice, 13¾@14c; do fair to good, 12@13½c.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,174,837; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,240,887; customs, $864,784; miscellaneous, $71,814. Expenditures, $2,370,000.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Consols for money, 90⅝; consols for account, 90 9-16; bar silver firm, 30⅝d an ounce; money, 4@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3¾@3 15-16 per cent. Money was scarce in the market today. Discounts were firmer. Trading on the stock exchange was dull. The Moroccan conference outlook caused nervousness. Consols opened easier, partly due to dear money, but they rallied later. Americans were quiet and irregular, the holiday in the United States checking dealings. Union Pacific had an upward tendency and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was inclined to go down. Kaffirs at first were heavy owing to fears of further liquidation, but they improved later. Japanese imperial 4s of 1904 were quoted at 102. Copper advanced 5s today, reacted later and closed at £78 2s 6d. About 450 tons were sold. Tin was in good inquiry and advanced rapidly 30s. This, however, was not maintained and the price closed at £166 10s. About 425 tons were sold. Iron was lower on realizations.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Prices on the bourse today opened weak on pessimistic views regarding the Moroccan situation, but the rumors of Germany's good intentions caused firmness toward the close. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 82.20 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 491.00. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 30 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet and somewhat depressed owing to the uncertainty regarding the Moroccan situation. Exchange on London 20 marks 51 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Standard Investment Bonds.

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United States Bonds	2,650,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	10,962,643.03
	$35,531,927.08

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 4,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,336,339.18
Circulating Notes	2,150,000.00
Deposits	28,045,587.90
	$35,531,927.03

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AT THE PLAY LAST NIGHT

HUGHES

Nixon—"The Catch of the Season."

Miss Edna May has won quite a large following among American theatergoers as well as great popularity abroad. A certain daintiness of beauty and womanly charm is partly responsible for this and the cleanliness and beauty of her productions, musically and sartorially, add to her prestige. At the Nixon last evening a large audience saw for the first time her musical play, "The Catch of the Season," which Messrs. Hicks, Hamilton, Haines, Baker and Charles H. Taylor have prepared for her. The piece is English, the company, with one or two exceptions, is English, and it is to be feared therein lies its undoing. Not that we Americans have any groundless prejudices against English pieces, the truth is we don't understand them. In "The Catch of the Season" it is a case of "too many cooks spoiling the broth." As a result the story is tediously told and there are long stretches of absolute dullness. This ought not to be so, for the idea on which the plot is based is one full of delightful possibilities—that of a real Cinderella who went to a real ball and caught a real prince (only this time he was a duke). Evidently the doctors have endeavored to make popular musical comedy out of the piece, with results that are disastrous. There is a great deal of it that is so intensely local in its appeal and so pervaded by the spirit of English humor and little social customs, that it can never be entirely popular out of New York, where they affect that sort of thing whether they like it or not.

Miss May is very pretty and very demure and innocent as Lady Angela, who is left at home from a ball, but who gets there through a fairy godmother in the shape of an aunt, and captures the duke, whom her stepsister wanted to marry. The young actress is not a great singer and the charm of her acting depends on her personality, but she pleased the audience and displayed some pretty, dainty gowns, perfect confections of the modiste's art. The sartorial display was, indeed, a prime feature of the little play, there being ten stunning Gibson girls clad in bewildering array. The company is excellent in places, but that excellence seemed a little overworked to find something out of which to produce results. Fred Wright, Jr., is a capital English comedian, and so is our old friend George Frothingham. These two in a silly little song of old jokes and gags made a hit by the clever way in which they did it. Fred Wright's character song had the misfortune of being seen so frequently of late, in one guise or another, as to be no novelty, though he did it capitally. Caren Soutar played the lover, and if he hadn't shown a tendency to buffoon it in places, it would have been excellent. Mr. Soutar dances well, however. Talleur Andrews of "The School Girl" company was an added vocal tid-bit and gave us the best singing of the evening, possessing a tenor voice of fine strength and tone.

The music is no where distinguished, but such little things as "Buttercup," "Cupid Is the Captain of the Army" and a tenor solo by Mr. Andrews, are dainty and tuneful. In costumes and settings the play is very pretty, the wedding scene in the last act and the pretty staircase effect in the ballroom being striking. Miss Vivian Vowles of the Gaiety theater, London, did some graceful toe dancing.

Belasco—"The Darling of the Gods."

"The Darling of the Gods" is here again, and this time with exclusive Belasco surroundings. It is inferior in a few of the essentials to its first gorgeous presentation in the metropolis and subsequently in other large cities. The replacement of one or two of the early principals, such as George Arliss and Blanche Bates, by Frederick Thomson and Percy Haswell, has subtracted much less than was feared, and detracted very little from the sum total of merit that characterized the first season or two of the performance. It is a drama, in the first instance, of intrinsic merit, scenically, mechanically and in every particular of dramatic exaction. In the second instance, Mr. Belasco has not permitted the mediocrity that usually obtains in the provincial companies to mar the companies he has thus far sent out on the road. Miss Haswell is a most creditable successor to Blanche Bates, and struggling against the embargo of a most cruel cold last night, she gave a very satisfactory Yo San, rising at times to heights not distanced by Miss Bates at her very best. The Zak Kuri of Mr. Thomson is another most pleasing surprise. He did not give the polished Jesuitic, devilish Zak Kuri of George Arliss, but it was devilish enough, diplomatic enough and fiendish enough in all of the requisites. Mr. Haine's Kara is as of yore—a splendid presentation. The other characters are most satisfactorily given. The stage settings, scenery and other accessories are identical with those of former years.

Grand—Vaudeville That's Good.

So common is it to say these days that the Grand vaudeville bills posses merit that it is becoming difficult to find new figures of speech in which to express the same thing. Take the bill this week, for instance. There isn't any big or sensational novelty in the list, but there is so many entertaining and amusing features that one is at a loss to rightly and with true justice designate the "star" number. Henry Lee, who is a good actor, makes even a better impersonator of well-known historical figures, both of the past and present. His portrait gallery this week has two new pictures at two extremes of popular interest; President Roosevelt and Col. W. D. Mann. The Mann portraiture looks like the pictures of the editor of Town Topics one sees and the impersonation is characteristic. The Roosevelt pose is admirable and Mr. Lee has caught the physical traits of the foremost man in America. It is possible the mustache is a little dark in color, but otherwise the make-up is lifelike.

The Molani trio caught a whirlwind of applause, and deserved it. The violinist of this wonderful group of Neapolitan musicians is one of the most skilled performers of this grade of music. His touch is firm and yet he never misses the delicate notes. Altogether, these three men contribute one of the best musical acts that vaudeville can boast. Little Marion Garson, "the little girl with the big voice," is a charming vocalist and a young woman of personal charm. Duryea and Mortimer are doing their old farce which the audience liked immensely. Sydney Grant is an entertainer who always makes good in Pittsburgh. Toto, the mechanical musician, is mystifying and plays several instruments with the accuracy of human intelligence. The Pantzer contortionists, father and daughter, are the most remarkable in the business. The young woman performs some feats that seem beyond the possibility of physical pliability and does them with an ease and grace that is wonderful. Keno, Walsh and Melrose are not the original trio of acrobats, but this one is nearly as good. The aerial Weavers, Charlie McDonald, Lereve and Leonard, and Jack and Bertha Rich complete this strong bill. The audiences yesterday packed the house. So much for good vaudeville.

Empire—"Sapho."

While Kathryn Purnell's version of Daudet's famous story of "Sapho" differs in a great many ways from several other productions of the same story, it proved last evening to be one of the best drawing cards the Empire has had this season. Seldom on a Monday evening has the capacity of the theater been tested to such a great extent as it was last evening. The role of Sapho as played by Miss Purnell is an excellent piece of character study and far surpassed any of the other characters in the performance. Miss Purnell has surrounded herself with an adequate cast. The character of Jean Gaussin as portrayed by Clarence Chase was very good in the first two acts, where he is a simple country student, one who has seen little of the gay life of a city, but after his life with Sapho he is supposed to change from a mere youthful lover to a man of the world, who is extremely jealous of the woman, and Chase fails in a number of instances to bring this out as he should. Of the other characters the work of Edwin Abbey as Flamant, and that of Harry Bartell as Uncle Cesaire are perhaps the best.

Alvin—"Tom, Dick and Harry."

Bickel, Watson and Wrothe hold forth at the Alvin again this week under the familiar title, "Tom, Dick and Harry." This appearance of the well-known comedians is made more ridiculous by variations and additions to their original list of accomplishments. Three funnier men of their class are rarely seen. With the trio there comes this time an array of feminine attractions more or less potent, but all of a sort calculated to please the gallery contingent. Their songs are bright and clever and their dancing specialties make the average onlooker forget his worries for the moment. The efforts of three musicians to prove that they are innocent of the charge of stealing a flying battery afford many opportunities for a display of the ludicrous in which the men in the title role excel.

Gayety—"Casino Girls."

One of the really good attractions of the season is on for the week at the Gayety in "The Casino Girls," appearing in "An Unwilling King," a two-act extravaganza which turned out to be "Smiling Island" under a new name. All the best dialogue, comedy and scenic effects of that pretentious musical piece is retained, and as a result, with a capable lot of performers, an agreeable surprise was sprung on the Gayety patrons at yesterday's matinee and evening performances. Tim Healy, the Irish comedian, appears as Chesnut Penn in the leading comedy part, and delighted the audience with a lot of absurd humor incident to his being made an unwilling king of the island. All the action hinges about the latter situation, while at numerous intervals the chorus is introduced in lively musical numbers. One of the best of olio bills appears between the acts, including Allen Coogan, a very clever dancer, Miss Belle Gordon, billed as the female champion bag puncher; the Fern Comedy Four in song and uproarious comedy, and Arthur Buckner, who among other cycling feats rides down a ladder over the front of the stage and continues at breakneck pace up the aisle, returning at the same speed. Hal Godfrey and company presented a little sketch which convulsed the audience on account of Mr. Godfrey's most eccentric and original comedy.

Academy—"Parisian Belles."

All during the initial performances of the Parisian Belles company at the Academy yesterday the regular patrons chuckled at the running fire of comedy, and called the specialty performers back by the series of noizes which that crowd of amusement lovers lets loose only when something that looks pretty good to them is done. The burlesquers contain the usual dash of girls, light, popular music and knock-about comedy. Sam J. Adams being the funny leader of the last named department. The vaudeville end of the performance which pleased so well is made up of Sutton and Sutton, in a "Rube" and soubrette turn; Burns and Morris, celtic entertainers; LaBelle Marie, a special Parisian attraction; "The National American March" by the girls, and the Mount City quartet. The Three Marvelous Huemans, billed as the "greatest comedy cyclists," did all kinds of stunts, funny and remarkable, while riding bicycles.

Bijou—"Across the Pacific."

Charles E. Blaney's big production, "Across the Pacific," opened its week's engagement at the Bijou yesterday. The play is one of four acts, a melodrama of many thrilling climaxes, founded on incidents of the Philippine war. The sight of khaki uniforms, the Rough Riders band and the smell of burnt powder helped to enthuse two large audiences. The play opens with a Montana mining camp scene, and shifts to Chinatown, San Francisco, where an opium den in full blast is shown. The inspection of the troops, the sailing of the United States transport City of Pekin and the battle of block house No. 7, where a real rapid-fire Gatling gun is used, are scenes of the play. A number of clever specialties are given by Lillian Davin, Johnnie Hoey, Harvey Fisher and the Rough Rider band.

A New Rubinstein.

At the Belasco theater next Friday afternoon will be heard the young Polish pianist who has made such a sensation in the east, Arthur Rubinstein. Young Rubinstein comes to America on his first tour backed by the enthusiastic approval of Saint-Saens, Eugen d'Albert, William Apthorp and other exacting judges, and sustained by the unwearying and untiring support of his old master, friend and guide, the great Joachim. In Paris, Berlin and other cities within the past year or two he has won an enviable position for himself and been widely lionized. The musical aristocracy of the French capital, more particularly, has petted and made much of him.

Sothern and Marlowe.

At the Nixon next week E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, under the direction of Charles Frohman, will be seen in three plays in which they will be new to this city, and also in a revival of one of their last season's successes. The repetoire includes "The Taming of the Shrew;" "The Merchant of Venice;" "Romeo and Juliet," and "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet" will be given two performances, one on Tuesday night, and the other at a special matinee on Washington's birthday. The seat sale opens Thursday morning.

Buster Brown Next Week.

Arrangements have been made whereby "Buster Brown" will return to the Alvin next week, when the public will have another opportunity to see Buster and his faithful dog Tige, made famous by Outcault, the cartoonist. This play appeals to the grownups equally as well as it does to the younger people, which goes to prove that those things which delight the children have just as strong an attraction for folk who are supposed to have reached the age of discretion.

Americans to Manage Irving's Son.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman announce they have concluded a contract with Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, to appear under their management in England and America. Mr. Irving will first appear under their direction at the Drury Lane theater, London, Easter Monday. His first American tour will open in New York next autumn.

Singer of Irish Songs.

The Irish people of Pittsburgh are pleasantly anticipating the visit to the Grand next week of Mollie Ryan (Marie Narelle), who has gained world-wide fame by singing ballads of old Erin, "Wearin' o' the Green," "O'Connell Aboo" and "Barney O'Hea" are three of the patriotic songs which she has selected for her repertoire in Pittsburgh.

Lackeye at the Nixon.

It was inadvertently stated in The Gazette on Sunday that Wilton Lackeye was coming to the Alvin. Mr. Lackeye will be seen in "The Pit," and possibly in a revival of "Trilby" at the Nixon following Sothern and Marlowe.

TRUSTEES ARE CHOSEN.

Annual Meeting of Conference Educational Society of Methodist Episcopal Church Is Held.

The annual meeting of the Conference Educational society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist chapel, and the following board of trustees elected for the ensuing year: The Rev. Dr. G. T. Reynolds, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Connor, the Rev. Dr. T. H. Wooding, J. E. Riggs, M. D., T. D. Gardner and J. W. Kinean. The secretary, the Rev. Dr. G. T. Reynolds, was instructed to prepare minutes and send them to the conference indicating the appreciation of the board for the services of the late Capt. L. Drayo.

The report of the treasurer, T. D. Gardner, showed an uninvested balance of $1,300 in the treasury. Following the society meeting the board of trustees met and elected the following officers: President, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton; vice president, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Connor; secretary, the Rev. Dr. G. T. Reynolds; treasurer, T. D. Gardner.

GOVERNOR FIXES DATE FOR DOUBLE HANGING

Gov. Samuel Pennypacker yesterday fixed April 24 as the date for the execution of Cornelius Combs and John Williams, who are under sentence of death in the Allegheny county jail. Combs was convicted on September 29, 1905, of the murder of Lizzie Dickerson on February 19, 1905, in McKeesport, and Williams was convicted on October 19, 1905, of the murder of Mamie Quincy in Wylie avenue, on September 16, 1905.

Mrs. Chadwick in Prison Hospital.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is in the prison hospital again, Dr. Thomas, prison physician, said she is not very ill. When Mrs. Chadwick entered the penitentiary her attorneys said she would not live to serve her term.

NATURE'S ESSENCE

Extracted from the Roots of Native, Forest Plants. Go Straight Back to Nature for Your Health. There is Your Strength.

Consider your body as an engine which supplies you with all activity of mind and body. Keep the machinery well oiled and it runs smoothly. It does not groan in doing its work. But let the stomach, which is the fire-box to the human engine, get "out of kilter" and we soon meet with disaster. The products of undigested and decomposing food is poison to the system.

We do not live on what we eat, but on what we digest, assimilate and take up in the blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves, the heart and the whole system, and all goes well with us if the blood be kept pure and rich. If not, then the liver, which is the human filter within us, gets clogged up and poisons accumulate in the body from over-eating, over-drinking, or hurriedly doing both. The smash-up occurs when the blood is poisoned by the stomach and liver being unable to take care of the overload. The red flag of danger is thrown out in the shape of eruptions on the skin, or in nervousness and sleeplessness, the sufferer being blue, despondent and irritable, because the nerves lack nourishment and are starved.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with Mandrake root, Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Golden Seal root, make a scientific, Glyceric extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists and pharmacists, many months of hard work experimenting to perfect this vegetable alterative and tonic extract of the greatest efficiency. To make rich, red blood, to properly nourish the nerves and the whole body, and cure that lassitude and feeling of weakness and nerve exhaustion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It bears THE BADGE OF HONESTY upon every bottle in the full list of its ingredients, printed in plain English, and it has sold more largely in the past 40 years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the invigorating tonic which gives life to it and the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated in the system.

The "Discovery" cures all skin affections, blotches, pimples, eruptions and boils; heals old sores, or ulcers, "white swellings," scrofulous affections and kindred ailments.

"The "Golden Medical Discovery" is just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, pneumonia or a long siege of fever or other prostrating disease. No matter how strong the constitution, our stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional indorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these indorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the 'Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, invigorate the liver and regulate stomach and bowels.

White Goods Department.
(Second Floor.)

On Tuesday and Wednesday
Sale of
100 pieces figured and striped Madras, Oxfords, Lace Novelties, Mousselines, etc.
20c per yard.
Reduced from 25c, 30c and 35c.

150 pieces English Long Cloth.
$1.50 per piece of twelve yards.
Value $1.75.

Victoria Lawn	12 1-2c	to	35c per yard
India Linon	12 1-2c	to	25c per yard
Persian Lawn	12 1-2c	to	85c per yard
Silk Persian Lawn	35c	to	50c per yard
40-inch Lawn	20c	to	25c per yard
French Muslin	18c	to	$1.00 per yard
Wash Batiste	45c	to	$1.00 per yard
Mercerized Batiste	50c	to	75c per yard
French Mull	25c	to	75c per yard
"Air Line" Cloth.	85c	to	$2.00 per yard
Pin Dotted Swiss.	35c	to	$1.00 per yard
Dimities	12 1-2c	to	50c per yard
Nainsooks	12 1-2c	to	75c per yard
Long Cloth	12 1-2c	to	25c per yard
Poplins			35c per yard
Dress Cotton	15c	to	20c per yard
Mercerized Chiffon			45c per yard

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

"Just Right" Clothes
For Men and Boys

Reduction Sale
of
Men's "Just Right" Trade Mark. Trousers and Fancy Waistcoats.
(Seventh Floor.)

Entire line fancy worsted and cheviot Trousers.
$3.00 to $7.50 per pair.
Formerly $4.00 to $10.00.

Fancy Waistcoats.
$1.75 to $3.75 each.
Formerly $3.50 to $7.50.

Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at reduced prices.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

China Department.
(Fifth Floor.)

Sale on Tuesday.

Dinner Sets—
French China. "Open stock." Pink rosebud pattern. Encrusted double gold border.
$175.00 per set.
Value $210.00.

Limoges China. "Open stock." Blue border, full gold handles. 101 pieces.
$100.00 per set.
Value $126.75.

Haviland's China. "Open stock." Floral designs. Full gold stippled. 101 pieces.
$50.00 per set.
Value $60.00.

French China. Numerous designs. 100 and 101 pieces.
$22.50 per set.
Value $30.00.

French and Austrian China. Floral patterns. 100 pieces.
$16.00 per set.
Value $20.00.

German China. Various designs. 100 pieces.
$10.00 per set.
Value $12.50.

English China Breakfast Sets.
Blue pattern. 63 pieces.
$25.00 per set.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

A Notable Sale of Trunks
Will be held in the
Basement Salesroom
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Women's Hat Trunks.
Will accommodate six hats—Brass trimmed, leather bound, all riveted, patent lock, toilet tray, linen lined.
$10.00.
Reduced from $15.00.

Combination Trunks.
Sizes 40 and 44 inches. Brass trimmed, all riveted, three trays, hat and waist compartments, linen lined.
$12.00.
Reduced from $17.00 and $18.00.

Size 40 inches. Malleable iron trimmed, narrow slats, bass wood box, all riveted, toilet tray, hat compartment, two dress trays, linen lined.
$14.00.
Reduced from $22.00.

Sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches. Brass trimmed, all riveted, leather bound, patent lock, three trays, hat and waist compartments, linen lined.
$15.00.
Reduced from $22.00, $23.00 and $24.00.

Sizes 40 and 42 inches. Brass trimmed, leather bound, two leather straps, all riveted, patent lock, two dress trays, waist and hat compartments, linen lined.
$16.00.
Reduced from $23.00 and $24.00.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

Important Sale
of
Lingerie Waists.
(Third Floor.)

Fifteen models of lawn and mull. Trimmings of embroidery, French and German Valenciennes insertion, Baby Irish and Cluny laces. Long and short sleeves.
$6.75, $7.75 and $8.75.

Ten models of lawn and mull. Long and short sleeves.
$4.95.
Values $5.75 to $7.75.

Twelve models—Lawn and mull. Long and short sleeves.
$3.95.
Value $5.75.

Twelve models—Lawn and mull.
$2.95.
Value $4.75.

Lawn—Front and back of wide panel embroidery and lace—lace trimmed collar and deep cuffs.
$1.95.
Value $2.75 to $3.00.

Lawn—Panel embroidery in English eyelet effects. Elbow sleeves. Button back.
$1.65.
Value $2.25.

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How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 60 at least! What? Only 40? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, checks falling hair, and keeps the scalp healthy.

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